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DIDN'T QUITE SUIT

SO THE COUNCIL TABLES NEW PARKING ORDINANCE

WALKS ORDERED BUILT

Ordinance Prohibits Lunch and Pop corn Wagons on Streets Also Passed — Grant Pool Hall License

At the November meeting of the city council the members believed that a new parking ordinance prohibiting automobiles from parking in the center of Main street between the Linville corner and the court house square should be passed. An ordinance was drawn covering the points discussed. At last night's meeting of the council the ordinance was read by City Attorney McCaffrey, but the aldermanic mind had undergone a change. The ordinance didn't suit. It was laid on the table. It has probably been swept into the waste basket by this time.

The only important business transacted by the council was the adoption of ordinances providing for the building of sidewalks abutting property as follows.

Wm. Everhart, walk north of ice plant on East First street.

Alva Maul, walk in front of property on Thompson between Alvin and Laura streets.

Walter Mutz, a walk abutting property on North Mulberry street south of the water tower.

Wm. Murphy and Louis White, a walk on East Mattie street south of First.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of streets for lunch wagons, popcorn wagons, booths of any kind for the sale of candy or drinks, etc., was passed. At the time the ordinance was being considered G. P. Wright asked permission to address the council, explaining that he wanted to find out why his client, Wm. Irvin, had been denied a permit for a wagon, after having received assurance that he would be given one, and acted on the advice had at considerable expense had a wagon built.

Granville Herndon was given permission to operate a pool hall. When a vote was taken on the license, Maier and Howard voted against it, the others voted in its favor.

Little else besides routine business and allowing of bills was transacted at the meeting.

IT WAS 17 BELOW LAST NIGHT

The Second Coldest December in Twenty-five Years — Winter Not Here Until December 21

Maybe you thought last night was pretty cold. Well it was. The mercury went to 17 degrees below zero, but last December on the 22nd the same figure was recorded and winter will not be officially on the job until December 21, the day when the sun crosses the equator on its way south. The record December 22 of last year shows the thermometer register the same as it did last night. The next coldest December recorded by the local weather bureau was in 1901.

The intense cold was not apparent last night, as little wind was blowing. Plumbers are busy today thawing out frozen water pipes, as in many cases proper precaution was not taken, following the warning the weather bureau sent out yesterday morning. The forecast indicates that there will be little relief from the cold spell for at least thirty-six hours.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 8

The Glad Hand and the Happy Eye Await the Early Shopper

JOHN P. WHITE

John P. White, who recently resigned as president of the United Mine Workers of America to become advisor to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

YOU REMEMBER BRYAN SELLS

Writing From France, He Says That He Is Doing His Best as a Soldier as He Did as Dog Tamer

The following letter from Private Bryan Sells, Battery D, Seventh Reg., American Expeditionary forces, somewhere in France, was received today by the Democrat-Forum:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 15, 1917.

Hello Jim:

Was just thinking of you and thought I would drop you a few lines. A friend sent me a Democrat-Forum, and maybe you think I wasn't glad. I'll tell you the joke. The other night just after supper, the captain said, "Sells." I answered, "here," and he handed me a package. At first I was surprised, and then I remembered my sis had promised to send me some wool socks, so I started to open it.

When I got all the paper off it proved to be a cigar box. A bunch of boys were standing around, and one fellow named Ripp said, "Red, you've got a box of cigars, and they are Cincos too." I went a little farther down, but it did not happen to be cigars, but something better. What tickled me was, they all thought they were going to get a smoke. That was one on them.

We can't get American tobacco here, and this French tobacco is most too strong to smoke or chew.

I don't suppose that Maryville folks have forgotten me. As a dog tamer I was excellent, and as a soldier I do my best. I was ambitious to be a soldier, and I am one now.

War swept France is still a pretty country, but in some places where villages have been torn to pieces by shell fire, i tdoes not look so good, especially when one thinks how the poor people were run out of home and country. We know they have seen their share, and now vengeance is sweet, and they are getting their revenge.

I must close for this time.

Your friend,

RED.

LIVED AT BARNARD 61 YEARS

Samuel Phillips, Who Died Yesterday at St. Joseph, Was One of Nodaway County's Oldest Residents

Samuel Phillips, one of Barnard's oldest residents, died at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, from the effetcs of an operation which he underwent about twelve days ago.

Mr. Phillips was 82 years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was born at Madison, Ind., and came to Missouri sixty-one years ago, settling at Barnard. For thirty-eight years he was an implement dealer there, but retired fro mthat business about one year ago.

The body was brought from St. Joseph last night. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

At Court House Monday.

H. P. Prather of Tarkio will speak to the farmers and hog raisers of the county Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house, and will discuss the problem of increased pork production in which the government is interested. All farmers are urged to hear him.

IN RED CROSS ARMY

NATION-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS DECEMBER 17

THE DRIVE IN NODAWAY

Maryville Expects Its Every Person to Join in a "We're With You" Message to U. S. Men at Front

Every man, woman and child in Missouri and Kansas will be merged before Christmas into one big Red Cross army at home to help care for the army across the sea!

The campaign for this army of home folks will start in Maryville and other points in Missouri and Kansas, December 17, and will close Christmas Eve. It will not be a campaign for money, but for the co-operation of every true American in the present crisis, in order that your boy, your neighbor's boy and the others "over there" may realize you are backing them unhesitatingly to the finish.

Hundreds are needed for the work and those in charge hope Maryvilians will not hang back.

Member Flag in Every Home.

It is the desire of the American Red Cross to have everyone in Maryville wearing a Re dCross button by Christmas and every home in the city with a Red Cross flag in a window Christmas Eve.

Membership in the American Red Cross means one stands ready to do anything to help the arms of the United States, and whatever possible to lighten the burden of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are now, or will be shortly, on some foreign battle field.

All Show Support to Army.

Membership in the American Red Cross will mean one is ready to comply with a statement recently made by General Pershing, who said "The American troops in France must be made to realize that the whole country is behind

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RECORD STOCKS THIS YEAR

Money is Plentiful and Merchants Anticipate Unusually Heavy Holiday Buying

The Christmas rush is on in the stores of Maryville and there is every indication that a record business will be done during the holiday season. Maryville merchants, anticipating a big season, bought larger stocks this year than ever before and the stores show it. Thousands of dollars worth of goods are attacked in every available place in the dry goods, clothing, shoe and toy stores, but all other stores are carrying record stocks.

But what is worrying merchants now is that they fear they will sell out most of their stocks before Christmas week. Several merchants have ordered extra shipments of goods to be delivered at once. Money was never so plentiful in Maryville as it is this year. Every man is working and getting good wages. Many women, too, are working, and small boys and small girls are earning pin money by working before and after school hours. The four Maryville banks are carrying the greatest deposits in their history, and there are more small depositors than ever before, the heads of the banks say. Hundreds of laboring men and women have bank accounts, something that has never been seen before in Maryville. Maryville is more prosperous than ever before.

RUSH AT P. O. HAS STARTED

Don't Wait Until Week Before Christmas to Mail Your Gift Package —Do Your Shopping Now

Maryville people can help to relieve the congestion at the postoffice by doing their Christmas mailing early. The rush has started at the postoffice and from now on will increase each day. The last week before Christmas the biggest rush will be on. If you expect to send any Christmas packages away this year, and most people will, this is the time to begin mailing them, and not wait until the last week before Christmas.

Then, too, you would be helping out the merchants, for the stores will be rushed. Getting packages away now will help the railroads who carry the millions of bags of mail. Can't you see how you will be helping if you do your shopping and mailing now?

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

GRADED 150 MILES

TOWNSHIP BOARD GETS RESULTS ON ROAD WORK

COST PER MILE WAS $28

B. M. Rowley, Township Trustee, Furnishes Some Interesting Figures of Work During Summer

Burt M. Rowley, township trustee, has just completed a compilation of facts concerning the grading of Polk township roads. Early in the spring the members of the township board purchased a big 10-ton oil-burning tractor and which has been pulling a 12-foot Adams-Leaming wheel grader every day this summer that the weather would permit, and the results are apparent, the roads of this township never having been in better condition, with more miles of roadway put in shape than were ever gone over in any previous year.

Besides the work done by the tractor owned by the township, the board employed Henry Seipel, who also owns a large tractor, to pull a grader part of the summer. The total number of miles graded were 108.66 by the township engine, and 41 miles by Henry Seipel. The township grader worked 108 days, averaging 1 2-3 days per mile of road graded. There was spent for labor (engineer and man to hold grader), $918.50. The oil for fuel and lubrication cost $562.57. Repairs on grader and tractor were $89.10, making total costs of work done by the township crew, $1,556.17.

Henry Seipel graded 41 miles in 67 days at a cost of $1,505.20 (he being hired by the day) making a total cost per day of $13.90, and a total cost per mile of $28.50.

The big tractor has been stored in the township barn for the winter, it being necessary to remove the top before it would pass through the door. The township board contemplates the purchase in the spring of a planer, which follows the tractor on a freshly graded road, putting an even crown on it, filling up all small depressions, when a heavy roller smooths it, thus making a finished road at one operation.

The present board, composed of Lewis Rogers, Henry Heitman, and Burt Rowley, are to be complimented upon the work done the past season.

MANY PAY THEIR TAXES NOW

Early Collections Reflect Prosperity of Country—Collector Gann Reports Over $12,000 Received

The fact that tax paying time comes at the Christmas season is having no effect so far as decreasing the percentage of payments. With $90,817 on the books of the tax collector, one-seventh of the amount has already been paid and Collector Legrand Gann says that the early collection run about on a par with those of other years. The collections to date approximate about $13,000, with $9,700 of the amount having been collected in November.

While these early collections do not necessarily mean that the total receipts of the year will vary from last year, it does show pretty clearly the prosperity that exists among the farmers this year, for a large part of the collections are from the farm districts.

This is the last month for collection and on January 1 the penalty will go on. Mr. Gann estimates that in the last ten days of December he will take in more money than in all the rest of the year.

TO PICKERING FOR BURIAL

Funeral of John Wagner, Accidentally Killed in Colorado, Will be Held Sunday Afternoon

The body of John Wagner, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, who was accidentally killed Saturday, December 1, near his home at Brighton, Colo., was brought to Pickering today for burial. Harley Wagner, an older brother, accompanied the body, which was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull.

The boy's parents, sister and two other brothers are driving to Pickering in a car and are expected to arrive some time today.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Pickering, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff officiating. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery. The Wagner family were former Pickering residents.

The Preferred Medium

Ask practically anyone you meet what is the best advertising medium in Nodaway county and the answer will nearly always be, "The Democrat-Forum."

This newspaper carries more national advertising than all the other Nodaway county papers combined—because it has more than a 3,000 paid, NO-PREMIUM circulation, a subscription list obtained without "bait," as the Brooklyn Standard Union says.

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The Democrat-Forum

FIND 1,700 BODIES

PNEUMONIA AND FAMINE ADDS TO HALIFAX HORROR

MONEY LOSS 30 MILLION

People Too Busy to Discuss Other Questions Believe Disaster Resulted From Mistaken Signals

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—2,500 homeless victims of Thursday's terrible disaster faced the added terror today of pneumonia and famine. There has been much sickness from exposure and food stuffs are at a premium. The blizzard is abating somewhat today and milder weather is promised. The official statement issued today show that 1,700 bodies have been removed from the debris. The total will exceed 2,000, as many more are known to have perished.

The property loss is estimated at 30 million dollars.

There has been one relief train reached Halifax and there is much suffering even among those who were not severely visited.

The whole town is too busy caring for the victims to discuss other questions, but they refuse to believe that an enemy had aught to do with the collision. A mistake in signals by the officers of the tow ships, is generally accepted as the cause of the disaster.

No concerted effort has been made as yet to compile a list of the dead, as every effort is being made to identify those who perished. The condition of many of the bodies makes this exceedingly difficult, and a large proportion of those who lost their lives will be buried as "nameless dead." There is no reason, however, to change the estimate of two thousand dead and three thousand injured.

FORM CLUB AFTER HOLIDAYS

Amateurs Met Last Night at Conservatory to Discuss Formation of Dramatic Society

When the holiday activities are over Maryville is promised a dramatic club whose members, composed of both amateurs and professionals, will give plays and theatrical entertainments. About twelve interested persons met last night in recital hall at the Conservatory and discussed the organization of a dramatic club. It was agreed to form a permanent organization as soon as the holidays are over. Those present at last night's meeting were: Marcus T. Neilsen, Miss Lois Halley, Dr. W. W. Turner, Chilton Robinson, Clarence Cook, Virginia Robinson, Lee Maier and Mary Angel, Erma Green, Mary Carpenter, Gladys Alexander, Mabel Fraser and Marie Price.

WILL PAY PROMPTLY

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF WATER BONDS DUE DECEMBER 15

$15,000 TO BE RETIRED

City Will Repay Water Board $5,000 Borrowed so That Payment May Be Made When Bonds Arrive

Maryville will pay $15,000, the first installment of its bonded indebtedness on the water works on December 15, the time that the first payment becomes due. There will be no delay in making the payment and the bond holders will receive their money promptly. The city is going to "put out" a little bit to make the payment, but it will be made on schedule. Mayor Robey having been ordered by the council to borrow the money to repay the water board the sum loaned to the city, so that the bond payment might be made when the bonds arrive.

Due to the fact that the city was "hard up" and the water board had a surplus on hand, the city borrowed $5,000 from them for running expenses, the sum to be repaid when this year's taxes came in. The water board learned that the payment on the bonds would be due December 15 and made request of the city for reimbursement. The $5,000 needed, will only have to be used for a short time, according to Mayor Robey, as, within the next three weeks there will have been sufficient taxes paid in to pay off all indebtedness.

Taking into consideration the fact that the city has been without certain revenues it had in years previously, it has been a hard matter to "make ends meet," and it is with a good deal of gratification that the first payment of water works bonds will be made promptly, even at the cost of having to pay interest on $5,000 for three weeks.

Leave for California.

Mrs. Will Hughes and her sister, Mrs. William Hardisty, of Barnard, leave tonight for Sacramento, Cal., called there by the illness of their father, C. O. Turner. On their return they will visit in Los Angeles and other interesting points.

SINKS DESTROYER

GERMAN U-BOAT SINKS ANOTHER AMERICAN DESTROYER

DEATH LIST OVER SIXTY

Only Thirty-seven Members of the Crew of One Hundred Were Rescued—Many Officers Meet Death

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 8. — German submarines have claimed another American destroyer with heavy loss of life. The navy department this afternoon announced that the destroyer, Jacob Jones, one of the latest of that type, was sunk while on patrol duty in foreign waters Thursday night. Only 37 members of the crew of one hundred were rescued. It is understood that among sixty-three or more who are missing are many officers. Lieutenant Commander Daivd Worth Bagley, a brother of Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, was commander of the ship. His name is not among the survivors.

BOY SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE

They Will See That the Stars and Stripes Float From the Municipal Flag Pole Regularly

The Boy Scouts to the rescue. No more will the flagpole erected by the city be found "naked," for the Stars and Stripes will float from its masthead regularly.

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts lats night the matter was brought up for discussion and it was agreed that if permission mighht be had that they would personally see that the flag was raised each day according to army regulations. The Scouts will take turns in looking after the municipal flag, two of their number performing the service for one week, when two others will have charge of it. Mayor Robey this morning gave his consent to the Scouts and they will take up the new duty Monday morning.

The Scouts decided to conduct a membership campaign lasting until January 10. Two patrols, Whippor-will patrol, led by Jack Jones, and Owl patrol, led by Lawrence Masters, will be opposing teams for the contest, the losers to provide a supper for the winners. The patrol who secures the most members before January 10 will be declared winners. rangements to show the big feature picture, "The Knights of the Square Table," a film that has caused much comment all over the country, on December 18 at the Christian church.

Mrs. J .W. McDowell left today for Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell. She will be accompanied to Okmulgee by Mrs. Ernest Ray, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, and who is returning to her home.

Elmer Riley and Fay Carmichael of Parnell, Charles Barmann of Arkoe were in Maryville today.

Dan Felix and two son, Paul and Ed, and Jim Merrigan of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

Leo Bray and Will D. Donahue of Conception were in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight; Sunday unsettled and somewhat warmer; probably snow in the west portion.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 11 cents

Bluebird Pictures, with

ELLA HALL

The Dainty Little Star, in

A Jewel in Pawn

A Story Full of Sympathetic Situations.

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USE WAR TAX TO BOOST PRICE

Unscrupulous Dealers in Tobaccos, Candy, etc., Are Not Going to Fool the Public Very Long

It is only the occasional unscrupulous dealer who is using the new war tax as an excuse to put unnecesssarily high prices on his goods. This, at least, is the claim made by several of the better class tobacco and confectionery stores.

This question came up as the result of an Associated Press dispatch from Washington a few days ago in which it was stated that complaints were pouring into the Internal Revenue Bureau regarding retailers who are using the war taxes on cigarettes, candy and other taxable articles as an excuse for price advances far in excess of the taxes. It was stated that the law department of the Bureau was endeavoring to find legal means of stopping this practice.

The local dealers called on were resentful of this accusation, stating that they believed such price-raising unpatriotic. A leading tobacco dealer stated that only an unscrupulous and short sighted dealer would try to make such prices. "Cigarette smakers are too keen," he said, "to be fooled very long and the dealer who tries this trick i ssure to lose trade by it in the end."

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

Coming

TO MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

The Physician On Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City

Wednesday, December 12

And Will be at the Linville Hotel Until 11 a. m., ½ Day Only

Dr. Potterf of 3108 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Mo., who has treated thousands of patients with electricity and medicine, will give consultation, examination and all the medicines necessary FREE. All parties taking advantage of this offer are requested to state to their friends the result of the treatment.

Treats DEAFNESS by an entirely new process.

Treats catarrh, throat and lung disease, eye and ear, stomach, liver and kidneys, gravel, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, nervous and heart disease, epilepsy, Bright's disease, diseases of the bladder, blood, skin, goiter, stammering, and asthma.

Piles and rupture without detention from business.

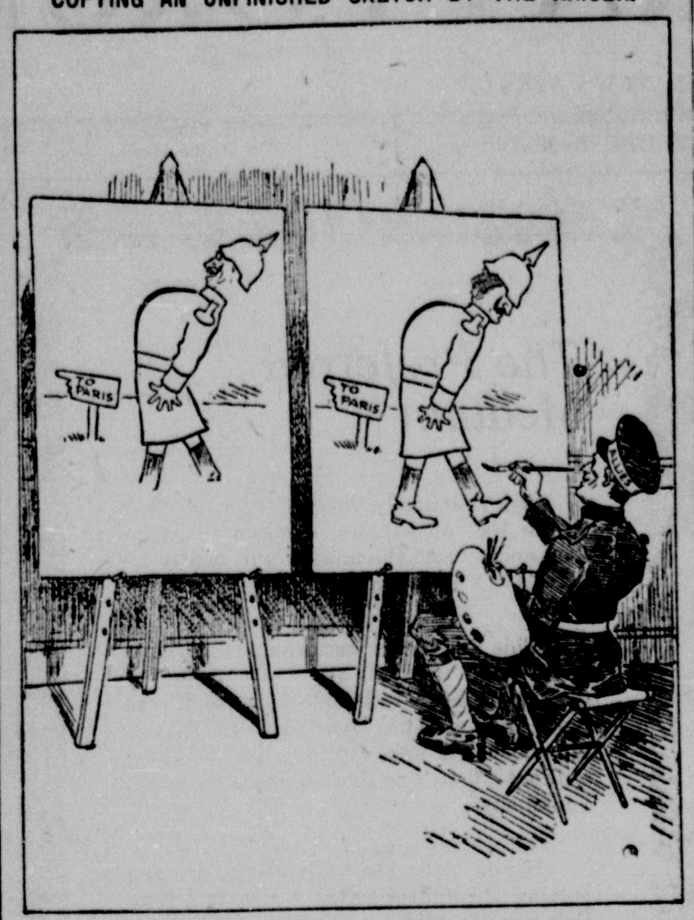
If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment this trip. Office hour, 8 a. m.

Positively, married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Linville Hotel, 11 o'clock a. m., Maryville, Mo.

Also will be at Hopkins Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at hotel from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

COPYING AN UNFINISHED SKETCH BY THE KAISER.



—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. B. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

A minister from Kansas City will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "Life-Work Recruits."

Sermon, 7:30.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, has requested that every community hold a popular and patriotic song service next Sunday afternoon. In Maryville this song service will be held at four o'clock at the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Helen Zenor. "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," together with a number of other patriotic songs will be sung. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing their Christmas program, "White Gifts for the King." This will be a giving rather than a receiving Christmas.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem — "The Lord Is My Strength" (Harris).

Offertory — "Cantilene" (I. V. Flagler).

Sermon—"The Law of Love".

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Anthem—"God is Our Refuge" (W. Stillman Martin).

Offertory—Violin Solo, "Ave Maria' Prof. Wayne Blaaha.

Sermon "The Storm-Tossed Man.'

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit both tomorrow morning and evening.

Epworth League at 6:30.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L. Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

Anthem—"I Could Not Do Without Thee" (Barrell).

Sermon—"Breaking the Alabaster Box."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem—"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name" (Lysberg).

Sermon — "Crumbs from the Master's Table."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Subject for Brotherhood Bible Class —"Ezekiel, the Prophet of Individualism."

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My Soul." (Smart)

Sermon—"Law and Liberty."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts)

Sermon—"God Shall Last."

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon — "God, the Only Counsel and Creator."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B. pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-eight
The Germans tried to land some freight
By going through our Dewey's line.
But the English ships were in behind,
And thought if Dewey needed help
They'd stand beside to lick the whelp.
And when the Germans viewed the scene
They gave it up 'til seventeen.
And now we're up against it right.
But we are going to win this fight,
And when it's o'er, there'll be no Hun,
And peace will reign from sun to sun.

F. M. MILLER.

Maryville, Mo.

H. C. Weddle, telephone operatoh at Quitman, has resigned his position and is moving his family to Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross of Skidmore will take charge of the Quitman board.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have made this the real Santa Claus Store, and have bought a larger and better line of holiday goods than ever before.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street

NEED MORE KNITTED GOODS

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Sweaters, Wristlets and Socks — Demand Greatly Exceeds Supply

The War Council of the American Red Cross recently sent the following statement to all division managers:

"It is imperative that all of the sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of the country should be turned in to the supply department at the earliest date possible. With the cold weather coming on, the demand, for sweaters especially, has been beyond the capacity of all sources of supply.

"We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the chapters and have in addition been compelled to buy in the market 560,000 sweaters, of which about 250,000 have been delivered. These sweaters are machine knit and the yarn used is a mixture of cotton and wool, so that it does not withdraw any considerable amount of yarn from the women knitters of the Red Cross. We are buying all the yarn we are able to secure that is suitable for knitters and sending it out to chapters as fast as we can get delivery of it.

"We have received from the chapters about 200,000 sweaters, approximately the same number of machine-made sweaters, all of which have been delivered to the men in the camps and training stations, with the exception of a few thousand we have sent to France. The request of our organization in France for sweaters and knitted goods have had to remain unsatisfied on account of our inability to secure enough for our men in our own army and navy.

"We call upon the women to give us their very best efforts from now until at least January 1st, that we may be able to furnish our own men with these comforts and have some to spare for the dire needs in France.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist bazaar Thursday.

JOFFRE AN AMERICAN? STUDENTS THINK HE IS

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 8.—Many people read war news, but answers to ten war questions by 200 students of Earlham college, a Quaker institution, indicate that these students do not. Here are some of the mistakes:

King George, Kitchener and Joffre were named as commanders of the British army.

Joffre was most named as commander of the American forces in France.

Verdun was variously found to be a treaty, a creek and a place in Turkey..

Von Hindenburg was said to be ambassador to the United States, and a law making body, the latter apparently being correct if German reports are to be believed.

Lloyd George was variously reported an Irishman, a Frenchman, and British ambassador to the United States.

Thomas B. Marshall, Garrison and McAdoo were "favorites" for secretary of war.

The faculty has not decided whether its student body is really ignorant or was in a jocular mood when the answers were given.

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

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PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it.

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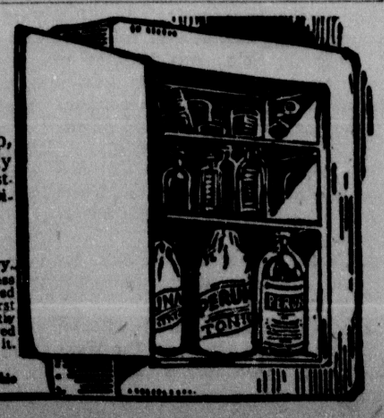

Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

If your salary is $65 a week, your yearly income is $3,380. If unmarried, you will pay a 2 per cent war revenue tax on all in excess of $1,000, which the government exempts in your case. Two per cent of $2,380 is $47.60. If married, you have an exemption of $2,000, and must pay two per cent of $1,380, or $27.60. Salaried women, married or single, are subject to the tax, for the war revenue bill taxes "persons," and not "men."

Your "net" income is figured in dertermining the amount of your tax. Exemption may be claimed for personal indebtedness, which may bring your actual income far below the $65 mark.

For instance, you may own a house on which you are paying mortgage interest, taxes and water rent. Say the total yearly sum is $2,300.. In this case the bachelor would pay a tax on only $80, while the married man should escape tax free.

If the latter has seven children he will not be required to pay a tax, for the law allows $200 exemption for each child.

If you own rented property, money spent for repairs may be included in your exemption claims, as may be money contributed to certain charities.

If a man is making $40 and his wife $25, they will receive the same exemption the man alone would have if he were the sole wage earner.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Garland Miller.

The "Fosphoreman" Literary Society now has over fifty members. It is composed of freshmen and sophomores ,as the name signifies. They have framed and adopted a constitution, the preamble being, "to broaden our minds, to assist in entertainment and to become familiar with parliamentary rules." The constitution also provides for a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and a critic. These officers have not yet been chosen. A program will be given every two weeks. There are no dues.

Lieut. W. W. Hawkins gave an interesting talk to the civics classes Thursday morning about his experiences in an officers' training camp. Lieutenant Hawkins is one of many M. H. S. graduates who are serving in the army.

Six students gave a musical program Thursday, which included a piano solo by Ruth Jones, a violin solo by Ruth Hankins, a piano solo by Helen Dean, a piano solo by Mary Margaret Richey and a vocal solo by Clarence Cook. The entire school joined in singing two songs.

All students interested in dramatics were asked by the bulletin board to see Mr. Nielsen at the Conservatory of Music after supper Friday night.

The Sophomore class will have charge of assembly next Friday.

"Soldiers" Who Never Wore Shoes.

Kirksville, Dec. 8.—If big feet were essential to winning the war, Alabama negroes at Fort Dodge would be "aces." A Kirksville shoe plant making shoes for soldiers has hundreds of sizes 12s, 11s and 10s. One pair noted is a size 15 on a triple E last. Many of the Alabama negro soldiers never before had a pair of shoes on their feet.

HUMBLE PRUNE TAKES THE PLACE OF SUGAR

Derby, Conn., Dec. 8.—The sometimes despised and often ridiculed prune has come into its own here. When the sugar famine struck the town someone discovered that the sugar in a dried prune was sufficient to give a semblance of sweetening to the cup of coffee or tea. The prune dropped in a cup of coffee is soon rendered soft by the heat and the sugar and sweet is extracted in a short time. It is claimed that the caffeine in the coffee offsets the taste of the prune so that the process is not objectionable in any way. It is being extensively tried here by many persons.

B. F. Smart, who has been attending the school for bakers and cooks at Camp Funston, is back in Maryville to remain during the winter. Mr. Smart will cater to the public in parties and dinners. Phone Hanamo 3326, residence 523 West 5th street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the country, I will sell at public sale at the E. Boyer farm, 2 miles east of Burlington Junction and 5 miles south of Clearmont, on

Wednesday, December 12

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property—

5 Horses, 1 Mule—Pair grays, horse and mare, 4 years old, weight 2800; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1600; gray mare, 2 years old, weight 1100; mule 2 years old, weight 900... all well broke. Suckling road colt.

9 Head of Cattle—6 year old cow, extra good, will be fresh next month. 2 year old heifer, will be fresh next month; 2 fresh heifers with calves by side; 2 year old heifer giving milk, will be fresh in spring; 1 yearling; 1 Shorthorn bull.

100 Head of Chester White Hogs—8 tried sows; 44 spring shoats; 1 male hog; 47 fall pigs. About 20 of these sows will be bred before sale.

Grain—Between 1200 and 1500 bushels of corn. 60 acres of corn stalks.

Implements—John Deere riding lister and drill; John Deere disc, 16-16; John Deere double row go-devil, new; Badger cultivator; walking Jennie Lind cultivator; plow box; Moline 13 inch gang plow; hay rack; set 1¼ inch work harness; set 1½ inch work harness.

Old Trusty 220 egg incubator; some household furniture; good 16 inch Round Oak heater.

8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens, 15 roosters, extra nice; 45 white Pekin ducks.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.
Clearmont Aid, Lunch.

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Buy Your Buick Now

A raise is expected not later that January 1, and possibly by December 15.

Better get that order in without delay. You'll be able to save a lot of money.

VALVE-IN-HEAD

Buick

MOTOR CARS

Make your family and yourself a Christmas present of a Buick Car. It will be a purchase that gives pleasure and service.

George McMurry

East Side Square. R

PUT IT UP TO STATES

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT WILL LIKELY PASS CONGRESS

THE SENATE HAS ACTED

Brewers Throw Whiskey Interests Overboard and Are Making Last Fight to Save Themselves

Washington, Dec. 8. — Announcement by the Democratic leader, Representative Kitchin, in the house, that an effort would be made to dispose of both the prohibition and suffrage amendments in the house before the Christmas recess, presages the early passage and submission to the states of the national prohibition amendment. It already has passed the senate by a smacking big majority and needs only the house action before the states can begin acting upon it. Ratification by three-quarters of the states is necessary to its passage. The next legislatures of Kansas and Missouri unquestionably will have the opportunity of voting upon the amendment, that fact pointing to the hottest fight for control of the Missouri legislature the state has ever known.

The prohibition amendment will get before the house next week. The judiciary committee, headed by Representative Webb, a "dry" leader, will report out the amendment Tuesday, and quick action may be expected. The brewers have thrown overboard the whiskey interests and are making a last desperate stab to save themselves in a fight to change the amendment, excepting beer of low alcoholic content and light wines. The house committee will reject those amendments and the "drys" regard the fight almost over here except for the shouting. They may be surprised, for it takes a two-thirds vote, but they don't think so. They have an easy majority and many think will have a chunk of votes to spare above the two-thirds.

NO DATE YETFOR LAST QUOTA

Remaining Fifteen Per Cent of Men May Not Go to Funston Until Next Spring

Jefferson City, Dec. 8. — The remaining fifteen per cent of the draft quotas in Missouri may not be sent to Camp Funston until after January 1, or early in the spring.

Although no definite information has been received here as to when the men will be sent to the camp, officials here expressed this opinion today.

Already Missouri has sent 85 per cent of its quota on the first call for the national army to Camp Funston.

Buying Land in Stoddard County.

Nodaway county will have quite a cciony of settlers in Stoddard county southeastern Missouri, next spring. Charles Vulgamott has taken a number of men to Poplar Bluff the past few weeks and all have bought land in Stoddard county. They go from Poplar Bluff in automobiles to look over the land. The following men have bought there recently:

Charles Vulgamott, 460 acres; Wm. Clester, 339 acres; R. K. Archer, 160 acres; John Feeney, 160 acres; W. E. Dawson, 160 acres; Clarence Spangler, 80 acres; Jess Clester, 80 acres; George Renfro, 80 acres. Two Elmo men bought 80 acres each. All of these men intend to move to Stoddard county this winter.—Burlington Junction Post.

There isn't much about him that
you'd turn your face to look at
If you passed him idly strollin' down
the street or avenue,
But you'd feel his heart was in it if he
sought your hand and shook it.
'Tis the way he has of saying: "Say,
I'm glad I met with you."
He may not win a Cross of War for
any deed of wonder;
There won't be extra shouts for him
when all the fight is done;
But he's wearing navy blue just now
and cruisin' somewhere yonder,
His heart a beatin' true and his hand
upon a gun.
A hundred other worthy lads are
ready there beside him,
And maybe fellows under him will
rise to rank above him;
But he's got the fearless spirit of the
hero deep inside him,
Though he's just a U. S. Jackie—

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Manamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Guests at Hanna Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna are entertaining for the week end Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Henry and Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph; Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City and Captain Forrest Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va.

Miss Corwin Hostess.

Miss May Corwin will entertain fifty guests tonight at her home on South Main street. The guests of honor will be Captain Forrest Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va., Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph and Lieutenant Winfred Hawkins. Other out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toel and son, Henry Toel, of St. Joseph, Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago.

Miss McDowell Hostess.

Miss Lora McDowell entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home on Prather avenue in honor of Cleo Renshaw, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kan. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mabel Patterson, Hildred Goslee, Audrey Craig, Anna Halasey, Gertrude Smith, Florence Trullinger, Lora McDowell, Carroll Hagan, Cleo Renshaw, Frances Halasey, Virgil Grooms, Dale Hughes, Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell.

Entertain Committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were host and hostess to a party given last night at their home, in honor of the Maryville people who helped in the Sunday School Convention held here. About fifty-four guests were present, and on entering each registered as a delegate who attended the Convention. E. M. Claypool registered as Herman Bowmar, and acted as secretary of the miniature convention which was held during the evening. Mr. Roseberry was Danforth, the president, while Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles impersonated Rev. and Mrs. Abernathy of Kansas City. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coile were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Suttle, Prof. Bert Cooper acted as Leonard Gibson of Des Moines. Mrs. A. J. Speirs was Mrs. Harvey of Kirksville and W. E. Goforth was Sterling Williams.

A number of talks were given by the various delegates, and a quartette oemposed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. J. Becker and Mrs. Arch Carter gave several musical selections. Patriotic decorations of red, white and blue were used in the parolrs and carried out in the refreshments. The games, music and talks were highly enjoyed by all present.

Knitted for the Soldiers.

Miss Bernice Rutledge, Miss Birdie Ozenberger, Miss Gertrude Hilmer and Miss Ida Belle Warden met last night with Miss Ruth Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, South Main street, and spent the evening knitting for the soldiers. A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess. The girls will meet during the winter and spend many of their evenings working for the soldiers.

Dinner for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh entertained with a dinner Thursday at their home in Parnell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, who were married last Wednesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New and daughter, Angeline, Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey of Barnard, Misses Lora Nigh, Mildred and Thelma Bosch; Harley Nigh, Leonard Bosch, George Nigh, Henry and Bryan Bosch, Lewis and Clyde Sparks and Oren Nigh.

Elect Officers for Coming Year.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church on business. Reports of last year's work were read and the annual election of officers was held. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. A. Burris; vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery; collector, Mrs. William Everhart; and flower committee, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. A good attendance answered the roll call.

West End Club Met.

Miss Ora Mae Condon, assisted by her sister, Mary Margaret, and Floriene Allen, entertained the members of the West End Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Miss Alice Peery and Vilas Awalt received the first prizes and Lula May Curfman and Dean Partridge won the consolation prize. Light refreshments were served. The members of the club are: Ruth Miller, Margaret Remus, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Marie Cloud, Lula May Curfman, Marion Sanders, Ora Mae Condon, Vilas Awalt, Russell Allan, Simeon Wright, John Costello, Paul Miller, Dean Partridge, Harold Houchens and Ray Hull.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Potted Poinsettias

the brightest, cherriest red of any flower.....40c to 50c per pot.
Ready now.

Have your fernery for the holidays filled now. We will grow it on to establish it until you wish it delivered during December.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

IN RED CROSS ARMY

(Continued from Page 1.)

them. This is a war of real fighting spirit and the way to keep that spirit alive is to have a nation stimulating, encouraging and supporting the army."

Simultaneously with the opening of the campaign in this district will be one throughout the United States. The goal to be attained is a membership of 15 million. At present there are 5 million members of the American Red Cross, the smallest membership of similar organizations throughout the allied powers. Japan's organization has a membership of from 40 to 60 per cent of her population, England 40 per cent and other allied countries have almost as high a percentage as these.

The size of the memberships of our Allies goes to prove the value of such organizations and what they mean to their fighting forces.

Said F. P. Robinson this morning:

"This is not a campaign for money, but a campaign for universal membership; that is, we want as many as possible of the people of Nodaway county to take a one dollar membership in the American Red Cross, and if they desire to receive the magazine every month they can do so by making the membership two dollars instead of one dollar."

Every person who becomes a member during this week's campaign will receive a Red Cross Service Flag, bearing one large red cross in a white field, which the member will be entitled to display in the window of their home, indicating a membership in the Red Cross, and for each additional member in each home a small red cross to be pasted on the other Red Cross Service Flag, so that the total number of crosses appearing on said flag indicates the number of Red Cross members in that home.

"All those who are already members of Nodaway county chapter are entitled to this Service Flag the same as new members," said Mr. Robinson, "and their memberships, which have been paid, continue in force until one year from the date they were received by the chapter, but as the national plan is to make the fiscal year of the Red Cross forever after this time close on Christmas night."

To carry out the plan it will be arranged to have a house to house canvass of Nodaway county and, in fact, all over the United States, commencing on the morning of December 17, and it is believed that the results of this campaign will be one of the things which will convince the German people that the people of the United States are behind their boys in the trenches and behind their government for the purpose of winning this great war.

It is intended to have the memberships secured each day reported to Red Cross headquarters in Maryville each night and published in the papers the next day if possible.

"As manager of the campaign in Nodaway county," said Mr. Robinson, "I sincerely hope that every person who may be called upon by myself or any of my assistants to render service in this campaign, will be willing to lay aside their own affairs for a few days and cheerfully lend themselves to this great service."

The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Copeland. A Thanksgiving program was given after which the regular business meeting was held. Four dollars was donated to the Red Triangle fund. Club officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Lett; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Runnels. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gorton.

The Patron-Teachers' association now has about forty members, all good boosters for the school and community.. The next meeting will be held December 14. After the business meeting an oyster supper will be served.

Orval Gray and wife attended the party at Piveral's, Thursday evening, given in honor of the soldier boys who were at home on furlough.

The Community Day program given at Bloomdale was well attended. The pupils and teacher from Mowry school were among the visitors. At the close of the program the pupils demonstrated several playground games. The boys' team from the Mowry school defeated the Bloomdale boys in a game of basket ball. Mowry has a splendid team and plays a clean game.

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Miss Mary Frances Ford of Columbia arrived last night to spend the week end with friends.

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It Saves 9½c.
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails.
24 Tablets for 25c.
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You will find many delighful Christmas Gifts in our stock of Silverware.

We have some gifts that will be especially beautiful and useful for Mother or Wife.

THE STORE THAT HAS GOOD GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

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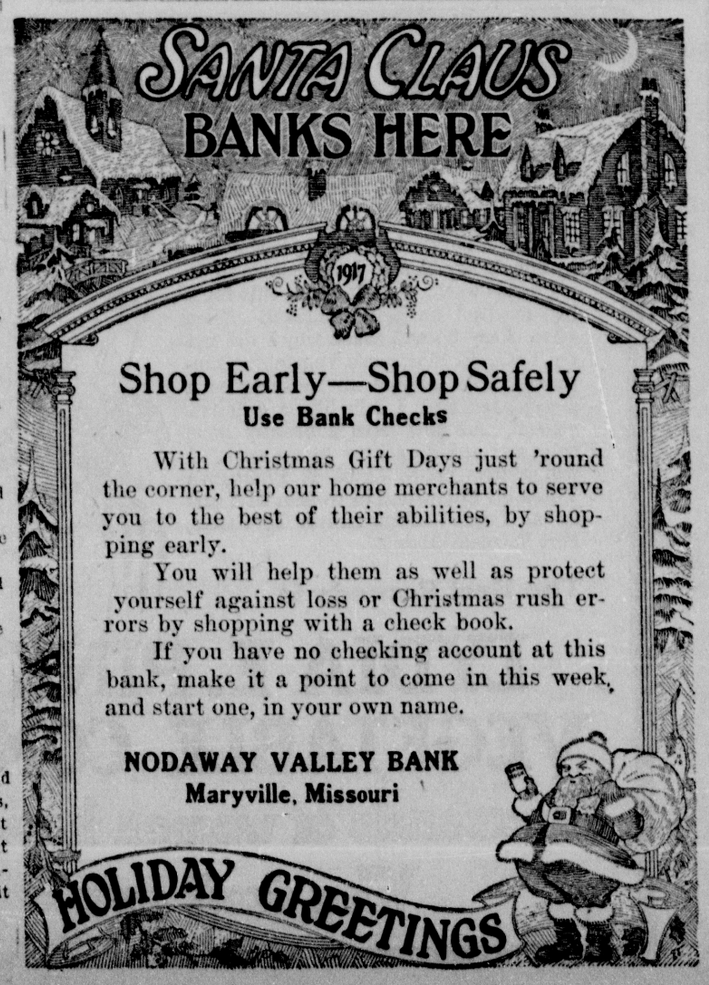

Shop Early—Shop Safely
Use Bank Checks

With Christmas Gift Days just 'round the corner, help our home merchants to serve you to the best of their abilities, by shopping early.

You will help them as well as protect yourself against loss or Christmas rush errors by shopping with a check book.

If you have no checking account at this bank, make it a point to come in this week, and start one, in your own name.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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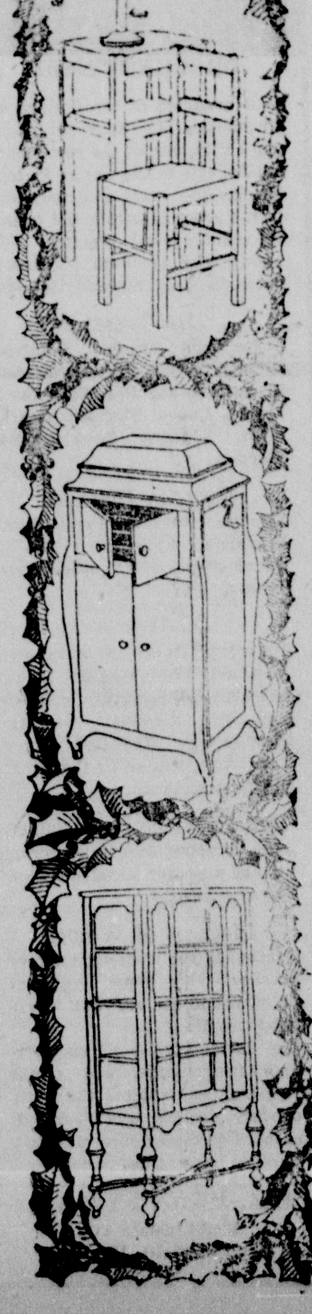

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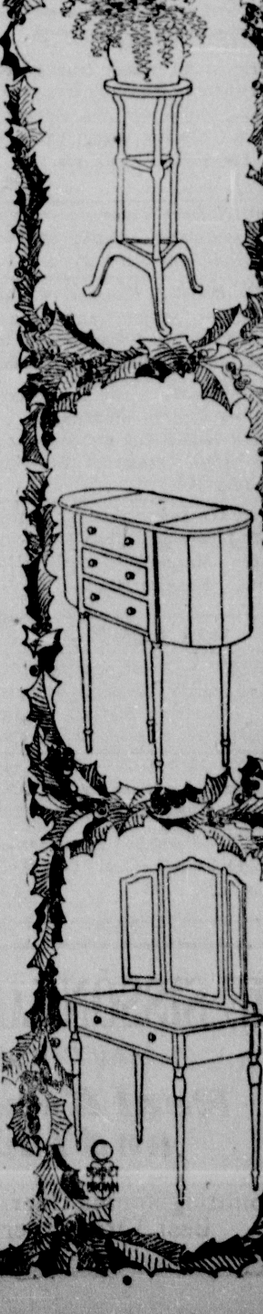

The Best Gift of allfor family or friend is FURNITURE the gift that endures

You can readily find the very article you want to give or to keep, in our complete stock. We have all the new ideas in the finest quality of home furnishings at reasonable prices.

You will find this ad a helpful shopping list, as our large assortment of gift pieces makes selection an easy task.
A few acceptable gifts you will find in our line—

—CEDAR CHESTS—PIANO LAMPS
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—TABLE LAMPS—SMOKING SETS
—RUGS—EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
—HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

In fact, almost anything in our line will make a practical Christmas Gift.

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FURNITURE RUGS

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. *I.* B. Jones, 418 West Second St. r

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Red sow and nine pigs; canned fruit and household goods. Mrs. Highbargar, 417 East First. 7-10

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 3-8

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh, with calf. See Eph Tilton. 8-11

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor with two 14-inch bottom gang plows. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car; in A No. 1 shape. Has about $100 worth of extras on it. Call at Wray's garage. 7-13

FOR SALE—Stalk field and pasture with plenty of water. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 8-11*

FOR SALE — Cord wood, $4.00 per cord, good oak posts, $15 per hundred on ground; pole wood $3.00 per cord, at the Carr bridge. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo phone 309. 6-12*

FOR SALE—A good heavy team of mules. Call M. P. Gingrich, Farmers phone 9-18. 6-8

FOR SALE — Gardner carburetors Detroit cartridge locks and gas tank guages. Install a Gardner carburetor on your Ford and we guarantee you can outrun any dog in the country. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

MISCELLANEOUS

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce house, 416 North Main. 8-11

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOR AUTO and Vehicle Painting, see J. W. Linneman. Shop 118 South Buchanan, Maryville. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 6338. 6-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck. Hanamo 683. 30tf.

BUILDING FOR RENT—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 7-10*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for or without light housekeeping. Call Hanamo phone 3430. 6-8

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

LOST—Roman stripe crocheted bag containing tatting and scissors. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 6-8*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 8. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000, steers no market.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000, top $17.40, bulk, $17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 8. — CATTLE — Receipts 4,000, market weak.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000, market 5 lower, top $17.35.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 200, market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 4,800, market 5 lower, top $17.35.

WAIT TILL YOUR TURN COMES

Dr. B. A. Jenkins, Kansas City Minister, Advises College Men to Stick to Their Tasks Until Call Comes

Wait until your turn comes in the national draft, was the advice of Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins, Kansas City preacher, to the men of the University of Missouri in a recent lecture. Dr. Jenkins recently returned from six months' newspaper correspondence work at the European battle fronts. "I find more unrest among the University men than I expected," said Dr. Jenkins, "and I wish to emphasize the advice of government and military officials to stick to your school tasks until your call comes. There is to be war after this war, an economic and professional war, and our young men must be prepared for its battles also."

1,661 MISSOURIANS ENLIST

A Three-Months Record for Recruiting Stations of State — 4,454 Men Offered Themselves for Service

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—In the last three months 1,661 Missourians have enlisted in the regular army, according to statistics completed at the army recruiting station here.

Indications are that the November total of 678 will be exceeded this month. In the three months, 4,454 men offered themselves, but 2,793 were found unfit.

Although the time limit for enlistment of men subject to draft call will expire December 15, recruiting will continue until orders to discontinue are received. In addition to the St. Louis offices, those in Hannibal, Moberly, Kirksville, Jefferson City, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and East St. Louis are under the jurisdiction of Major George W. Good.

Miss Mildred Hall has been chosen as local recruiting agent for the United States navy, at Parnell.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Pluck and a Bundle of Grandmother's Receipts

Many Maryville women will remember the subject of the following story in the current issue of the American Magazine by Mae Stanley. Mrs. Kanevin was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Theo Griffith is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

"Pluck and a Bundle of Grandmother's Recipes by Miss Stanley says:

Nine years ago Mrs. Eva Duncan Kanevin was left a widow with a little daughter to support. Her only asset was a real ability to cook; her only legacy a bunch of remarkable recipes left her by her mother and grandmother.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Kanevin left the catering department of the Hotel Deming at Terre Haute, Indiana, the largest hotel in the state, to become manager of the catering department of the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. She is the only woman in the United States to hold such a position.

In taking stock of her equipment, Mrs. Kanevin decided that the one thing she could do perfectly was to cook and serve a meal. So she gathered up her recipes and went to Chicago.

Knew How to Manage Servants.

The Quadrangle Club at the University of Chicago was in need of a manager. Mrs. Kanevin's ability to provide Southern beaten biscuit and Maryland fried chicken landed her the job. About a year later Mandel Brothers' big department store learned that the Quadrangle Club had a manager who could give a home flavor to cooking and knew how to handle servants. Mrs. Kanevin was given charge of the dining room at Mandel's.

Later Mrs. Kanevin opened the "Delvies," a fashionable restaurant in the heart of Chicago's loop district. The venture represented an investment of twenty-eight thousand dollars, and the furnishings, hangings, silverware and lighting effects were planned entirely by her.

In the summer of 1915, Manager W. A. Cochran of the Hotel Deming was looking for a woman who could take charge of the catering in his big hotel —one who could plan and arrange large entertainments. Mrs. Kanevin was persuaded to dispose of her Chicago business and go to Terre Haute.

Soon after her arrival in the Indiana city a local organization asked Mrs. Kanevin to serve a dinner for two hundred and seventy-five persons. Twenty hours before the banquet she was told to prepare for four hundred and fifty covers. This meant that all the decorations must be torn down and replanned, that orders for food stuffs must be wired to Chicago, that a staff of chefs must work all night. But the banquet was ready on the hour and perfect in all appointments. Mrs. Kanevin saw it through, received enthusiastic congratulations ,then got her first sleep in twenty hours.

Her Menu Must be Different.

When a Terre Haute hostess wished to entertain, she simply told Mrs. Kanevin—then went home to plan her gown for the dinner or dance, certain that her decorations and menu would be "different." They were. The rooms would be transformed into a pine forest, a Japanese garden, an Indian temple, and the result was sure to be delightful.

"There is a business field that offers greater opportunities to women than catering," Mrs. Kanevin believes "I simply commercialized my grandmother's recipes and succeeded in the way men succeed—by not worrying. Most women do not know how to save themselves; they end a hard job with nervous prostration. I've learned to keep my head on my shoulders; to keep my sense of humor and to relax when off duty. I've saved myself in many an impossible situation by being able to laugh. I can lie down at any hour of the day and drop into a sound sleep. When I awake an hour later I'm refreshed and ready to tackle the job again.

It's a Woman's Job.

"The trouble with many caterers is that they don't think, beyond chicken salad and Thousand Island dressing. Women want distinction; they want their entertainment to be remembered for its unusualness. That, to my mind, is the reason why women should be particularly successful in this field. Entertaining and cooking are in their blood."

One of the arts Mrs. Kanevin has learned is that of picking competent heads for the different branches of her work. Her high desk stands where every order passes her for examination before it is taken to the dining room. If she finds any part of the preparation for a supper or a banquet lagging she jumps in and straightens out the congestion herself for she knows every branch of culinary work. About five hnudred different things to eat are carried in the store room of a big hotel. In the Deming all this buying was done by Mrs. Kanevin. She fed more than 700 persons a day, and she was the one held responsible if a piece of toast were burned or a mutton chop was served undone.

The little daughter whose presence gave Mrs. Kanevin the courage to start out with her bundle of recipes is now a junior at Chicago University and vice-president of her class. She has inherited the other two assets that went with the recipes—ambition and pluck.

Diamond Branch School Approved

The Diamond Branch school near Ravenwood has been placed on the list of Missouri's approved rural schools. The school has all the necessary buildinggs and equipment of a first class rural school. Miss Margaret Heffern of Maryville is teaching her second year at this school. Thirteen pupils are enrolled.

The ladies of the Skidmore Christian church are holding a market today at Foster's store.

19TH YEAR HERE

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CHICAGO, ILL.

TAKE AN INTEREST IN BAND

Members of Organization Feel That Efforts Are Not Being Appreciated — Few Attend Concerts

Do you go to the Sunday afternoon band concerts at the Empire theatre? The Maryville band under the direction of Prof. Maulding is providing some attractive programs and rendering a public service that merits a larger patronage than is being given. The members feel that their work is not appreciated and unless there is a larger interest taken in the concerts no more will be held. The men give up their Sunday afternoons, and also an evening for practice, in an effort to hold the organization together and are due the encouragement of good attendance at what is practically a free concert.

The program for tomorrow afternoon is one of exceptional merit, with one or two added numbers, and is as follows:

March "A la Carte" (Lampe).

Overture, "Sincerity" (Barnard).

One Step, "Circus Day in Dixie" (Dixie).

Concert Waltz, "Autumn Waltz" (Mackie-Beyer).

March, "Minstrel Parade" (Berlin).

Violin Solo, "Legende"(Winiawski), by H. A. Blaaha of the Conservatory of Music.

Overture, "The Enchantress" (Dalbey).

March, "Light Cavalry—Poet and Peasant" (Lake).

Credit to "The American City."

Inasmuch as proper credit was not given for the story "From Mud to Macadam" in yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Forum, the editor takes pleasure in acknowledging permission from "The American City" for the two illustrations used in connection with the article by Jos. Leopold, secretary of the Athens, O., Chamber of Commerce, both of which were first published in that magazine.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

Mrs. Gex Improving.

Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., who underwent an operation about ten days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, is rapidly improving.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Public Sale!

I will offer at auction on the J. E. James farm, 3 miles east of Skidmore, beginning at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, December 12

the following described property:

12 Head of Horses — Pair of grey mares, 5 and 8 years old, in foal to Karr's jack; 1 pair of brown Coach mares, 12 years old, in foal to Fairfax Coach horse; 1 pair black geldings, 2 years old, well matched; 1 good three year old bay gelding; 1 good three year old bay filly; 3 filly colts; 1 weanling mule.

16 Head of Cattle — 7 high grade Shorthorn cows, 3 giving milk, all bred to registered bull; 1 Shorthorn bull; 3 steer calves; 5 good heifer calves.

73 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows, 3 have pigs by side, 40 summer pigs, 2 fall shoats.

Hay in mow, 65 acres stalk field.

Implements—1 iron wheel wagon, some harness, hay rack, mower ,rake, 2-row go-devil, disc cultivator, John Deere sulky plow, walking stubble plow, two row Bailor cultivator.

Terms—As usual.

O. E. Keever

R. P .Hosmer, Auct.

H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

Lunch by ladies of M. E. church, South.

EGGS ARE GOING UP

ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?

Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY

EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. *A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

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KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Wagner

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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DIDN'T QUITE SUIT

SO THE COUNCIL TABLES NEW PARKING ORDINANCE

WALKS ORDERED BUILT

Ordinance Prohibits Lunch and Pop corn Wagons on Streets Also Passed — Grant Pool Hall License

At the November meeting of the city council the members believed that a new parking ordinance prohibiting automobiles from parking in the center of Main street between the Linville corner and the court house square should be passed. An ordinance was drawn covering the points discussed. At last night's meeting of the council the ordinance was read by City Attorney McCaffrey, but the aldermanic mind had undergone a change. The ordinance didn't suit. It was laid on the table. It has probably been swept into the waste basket by this time.

The only important business transacted by the council was the adoption of ordinances providing for the building of sidewalks abutting property as follows.

Wm. Everhart, walk north of ice plant on East First street.

Alva Maul, walk in front of property on Thompson between Alvin and Laura streets.

Walter Mutz, a walk abutting property on North Mulberry street south of the water tower.

Wm. Murphy and Louis White, a walk on East Mattie street south of First.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of streets for lunch wagons, popcorn wagons, booths of any kind for the sale of candy or drinks, etc., was passed. At the time the ordinance was being considered G. P. Wright asked permission to address the council, explaining that he wanted to find out why his client, Wm. Irvin, had been denied a permit for a wagon, after having received assurance that he would be given one, and acted on the advice had at considerable expense had a wagon built.

Granville Herndon was given permission to operate a pool hall. When a vote was taken on the license, Maier and Howard voted against it, the others voted in its favor.

Little else besides routine business and allowing of bills was transacted at the meeting.

IT WAS 17 BELOW LAST NIGHT

The Second Coldest December in Twenty-five Years — Winter Not Here Until December 21

Maybe you thought last night was pretty cold. Well it was. The mercury went to 17 degrees below zero, but last December on the 22nd the same figure was recorded and winter will not be officially on the job until December 21, the day when the sun crosses the equator on its way south. The record December 22 of last year shows the thermometer register the same as it did last night. The next coldest December recorded by the local weather bureau was in 1901.

The intense cold was not apparent last night, as little wind was blowing. Plumbers are busy today thawing out frozen water pipes, as in many cases proper precaution was not taken, following the warning the weather bureau sent out yesterday morning. The forecast indicates that there will be little relief from the cold spell for at least thirty-six hours.

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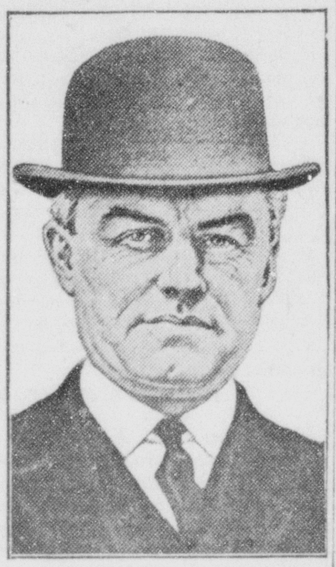
Days to Christmas

Dec. 8

The Glad Hand and the Happy Eye Await the Early Shopper

JOHN P. WHITE



John P. White, who recently resigned as president of the United Mine Workers of America to become advisor to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

YOU REMEMBER BRYAN SELLS

Writing From France, He Says That He Is Doing His Best as a Soldier as He Did as Dog Tamer

The following letter from Private Bryan Sells, Battery D, Seventh Reg., American Expeditionary forces, somewhere in France, was received today by the Democrat-Forum:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 15, 1917.

Hello Jim:

Was just thinking of you and thought I would drop you a few lines. A friend sent me a Democrat-Forum, and maybe you think I wasn't glad. I'll tell you the joke. The other night just after supper, the captain said, "Sells." I answered, "here," and he handed me a package. At first I was surprised, and then I remembered my sis had promised to send me some wool socks, so I started to open it.

When I got all the paper off it proved to be a cigar box. A bunch of boys were standing around, and one fellow named Ripp said, "Red, you've got a box of cigars, and they are Cincos too." I went a little farther down, but it did not happen to be cigars, but something better. What tickled me was, they all thought they were going to get a smoke. That was one on them.

We can't get American tobacco here, and this French tobacco is most too strong to smoke or chew.

I don't suppose that Maryville folks have forgotten me. As a dog tamer I was excellent, and as a soldier I do my best. I was ambitious to be a soldier, and I am one now.

War swept France is still a pretty country, but in some places where villages have been torn to pieces by shell fire, i tdoes not look so good, especially when one thinks how the poor people were run out of home and country. We know they have seen their share, and now vengeance is sweet, and they are getting their revenge.

I must close for this time.

Your friend,

RED.

LIVED AT BARNARD 61 YEARS

Samuel Phillips, Who Died Yesterday at St. Joseph, Was One of Nodaway County's Oldest Residents

Samuel Phillips, one of Barnard's oldest residents, died at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, from the effetcs of an operation which he underwent about twelve days ago.

Mr. Phillips was 82 years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was born at Madison, Ind., and came to Missouri sixty-one years ago, settling at Barnard. For thirty-eight years he was an implement dealer there, but retired fro mthat business about one year ago.

The body was brought from St. Joseph last night. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

At Court House Monday.

H. P. Prather of Tarkio will speak to the farmers and hog raisers of the county Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house, and will discuss the problem of increased pork production in which the government is interested. All farmers are urged to hear him.

IN RED CROSS ARMY

NATION-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS DECEMBER 17

THE DRIVE IN NODAWAY

Maryville Expects Its Every Person to Join in a "We're With You" Message to U. S. Men at Front

Every man, woman and child in Missouri and Kansas will be merged before Christmas into one big Red Cross army at home to help care for the army across the sea!

The campaign for this army of home folks will start in Maryville and other points in Missouri and Kansas, December 17, and will close Christmas Eve. It will not be a campaign for money, but for the co-operation of every true American in the present crisis, in order that your boy, your neighbor's boy and the others "over there" may realize you are backing them unhesitatingly to the finish.

Hundreds are needed for the work and those in charge hope Maryvillians will not hang back.

Member Flag in Every Home.

It is the desire of the American Red Cross to have everyone in Maryville wearing a Re dCross button by Christmas and every home in the city with a Red Cross flag in a window Christmas Eve.

Membership in the American Red Cross means one stands ready to do anything to help the arms of the United States, and whatever possible to lighten the burden of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are now, or will be shortly, on some foreign battle field.

All Show Support to Army.

Membership in the American Red Cross will mean one is ready to comply with a statement recently made by General Pershing, who said "The American troops in France must be made to realize that the whole country is behind

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RECORD STOCKS THIS YEAR

Money is Plentiful and Merchants Anticipate Unusually Heavy Holiday Buying

The Christmas rush is on in the stores of Maryville and there is every indication that a record business will be done during the holiday season. Maryville merchants, anticipating a big season, bought larger stocks this year than ever before and the stores show it. Thousands of dollars worth of goods are attacked in every available place in the dry goods, clothing, shoe and toy stores, but all other stores are carrying record stocks.

But what is worrying merchants now is that they fear they will sell out most of their stocks before Christmas week. Several merchants have ordered extra shipments of goods to be delivered at once. Money was never so plentiful in Maryville as it is this year. Every man is working and getting good wages. Many women, too, are working, and small boys and small girls are earning pin money by working before and after school hours. The four Maryville banks are carrying the greatest deposits in their history, and there are more small depositors than ever before, the heads of the banks say. Hundreds of laboring men and women have bank accounts, something that has never been seen before in Maryville. Maryville is more prosperous than ever before.

RUSH AT P. O. HAS STARTED

Don't Wait Until Week Before Christmas to Mail Your Gift Package —Do Your Shopping Now

Maryville people can help to relieve the congestion at the postoffice by doing their Christmas mailing early. The rush has started at the postoffice and from now on will increase each day. The last week before Christmas the biggest rush will be on. If you expect to send any Christmas packages away this year, and most people will, this is the time to begin mailing them, and not wait until the last week before Christmas.

Then, too, you would be helping out the merchants, for the stores will be rushed. Getting packages away now will help the railroads who carry the millions of bags of mail. Can't you see how you will be helping if you do your shopping and mailing now?

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

GRADED 150 MILES

TOWNSHIP BOARD GETS RESULTS ON ROAD WORK

COST PER MILE WAS $28

B. M. Rowley, Township Trustee, Furnishes Some Interesting Figures of Work During Summer

Burt M. Rowley, township trustee, has just completed a compilation of facts concerning the grading of Polk township roads. Early in the spring the members of the township board purchased a big 10-ton oil-burning tractor and which has been pulling a 12-foot Adams-Leaming wheel grader every day this summer that the weather would permit, and the results are apparent, the roads of this township never having been in better condition, with more miles of roadway put in shape than were ever gone over in any previous year.

Besides the work done by the tractor owned by the township, the board employed Henry Seipel, who also owns a large tractor, to pull a grader part of the summer. The total number of miles graded were 108.66 by the township engine, and 41 miles by Henry Seipel. The township grader worked 108 days, averaging 1 2-3 days per mile of road graded. There was spent for labor (engineer and man to hold grader), $918.50. The oil for fuel and lubrication cost $562.57. Repairs on grader and tractor were $89.10, making total costs of work done by the township crew, $1,556.17.

Henry Seipel graded 41 miles in 67 days at a cost of $1,505.20 (he being hired by the day) making a total cost per day of $13.90, and a total cost per mile of $28.50.

The big tractor has been stored in the township barn for the winter, it being necessary to remove the top before it would pass through the door. The township board contemplates the purchase in the spring of a planer, which follows the tractor on a freshly graded road, putting an even crown on it, filling up all small depressions, when a heavy roller smooths it, thus making a finished road at one operation.

The present board, composed of Lewis Rogers, Henry Heitman, and Burt Rowley, are to be complimented upon the work done the past season.

MANY PAY THEIR TAXES NOW

Early Collections Reflect Prosperity of Country—Collector Gann Reports Over $12,000 Received

The fact that tax paying time comes at the Christmas season is having no effect so far as decreasing the percentage of payments. With $90,817 on the books of the tax collector, one-seventh of the amount has already been paid and Collector Legrand Gann says that the early collection run about on a par with those of other years. The collections to date approximate about $13,000, with $9,700 of the amount having been collected in November.

While these early collections do not necessarily mean that the total receipts of the year will vary from last year, it does show pretty clearly the prosperity that exists among the farmers this year, for a large part of the collections are from the farm districts.

This is the last month for collection and on January 1 the penalty will go on. Mr. Gann estimates that in the last ten days of December he will take in more money than in all the rest of the year.

TO PICKERING FOR BURIAL

Funeral of John Wagner, Accidentally Killed in Colorado, Will be Held Sunday Afternoon

The body of John Wagner, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, who was accidentally killed Saturday, December 1, near his home at Brighton, Colo., was brought to Pickering today for burial. Harley Wagner, an older brother, accompanied the body, which was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hull.

The boy's parents, sister and two other brothers are driving to Pickering in a car and are expected to arrive some time today.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Pickering, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff officiating. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery. The Wagner family were former Pickering residents.

The Preferred Medium

Ask practically anyone you meet what is the best advertising medium in Nodaway county and the answer will nearly always be, "The Democrat-Forum."

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PNEUMONIA AND FAMINE ADDS TO HALIFAX HORROR

MONEY LOSS 30 MILLION

People Too Busy to Discuss Other Questions Believe Disaster Resulted From Mistaken Signals

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—2,500 homeless victims of Thursday's terrible disaster faced the added terror today of pneumonia and famine. There has been much sickness from exposure and food stuffs are at a premium. The blizzard is abating somewhat today and milder weather is promised. The official statement issued today show that 1,700 bodies have been removed from the debris. The total will exceed 2,000, as many more are known to have perished.

The property loss is estimated at 30 million dollars.

There has been one relief train reached Halifax and there is much suffering even among those who were not severely visited.

The whole town is too busy caring for the victims to discuss other questions, but they refuse to believe that an enemy had aught to do with the collision. A mistake in signals by the officers of the tow ships, is generally accepted as the cause of the disaster.

No concerted effort has been made as yet to compile a list of the dead, as every effort is being made to identify those who perished. The condition of many of the bodies makes this exceedingly difficult, and a large proportion of those who lost their lives will be buried as "nameless dead." There is no reason, however, to change the estimate of two thousand dead and three thousand injured.

FORM CLUB AFTER HOLIDAYS

Amateurs Met Last Night at Conservatory to Discuss Formation of Dramatic Society

When the holiday activities are over Maryville is promised a dramatic club whose members, composed of both amateurs and professionals, will give plays and theatrical entertainments. About twelve interested persons met last night in recital hall at the Conservatory and discussed the organization of a dramatic club. It was agreed to form a permanent organization as soon as the holidays are over. Those present at last night's meeting were: Marcus T. Neilsen, Miss Lois Halley, Dr. W. W. Turner, Chilton Robinson, Clarence Cook, Virginia Robinson, Lee Maier and Mary Angel, Erma Green, Mary Carpenter, Gladys Alexander, Mabel Fraser and Marie Price.

WILL PAY PROMPTLY

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF WATER BONDS DUE DECEMBER 15

$15,000 TO BE RETIRED

City Will Repay Water Board $5,000 Borrowed so That Payment May Be Made When Bonds Arrive

Maryville will pay $15,000, the first installment of its bonded indebtedness on the water works on December 15, the time that the first payment becomes due. There will be no delay in making the payment and the bond holders will receive their money promptly. The city is going to "put out" a little bit to make the payment, but it will be made on schedule. Mayor Robey having been ordered by the council to borrow the money to repay the water board the sum loaned to the city, so that the bond payment might be made when the bonds arrive.

Due to the fact that the city was "hard up" and the water board had a surplus on hand, the city borrowed $5,000 from them for running expenses, the sum to be repaid when this year's taxes came in. The water board learned that the payment on the bonds would be due December 15 and made request of the city for reimbursement. The $5,000 needed, will only have to be used for a short time, according to Mayor Robey, as, within the next three weeks there will have been sufficient taxes paid in to pay off all indebtedness.

Taking into consideration the fact that the city has been without certain revenues it had in years previously, it has been a hard matter to "make ends meet," and it is with a good deal of gratification that the first payment of water works bonds will be made promptly, even at the cost of having to pay interest on $5,000 for three weeks.

Leave for California.

Mrs. Will Hughes and her sister, Mrs. William Hardisty, of Barnard, leave tonight for Sacramento, Cal., called there by the illness of their father, C. O. Turner. On their return they will visit in Los Angeles and other interesting points.

SINKS DESTROYER

GERMAN U-BOAT SINKS ANOTHER AMERICAN DESTROYER

DEATH LIST OVER SIXTY

Only Thirty-seven Members of the Crew of One Hundred Were Rescued—Many Officers Meet Death

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 8. — German submarines have claimed another American destroyer with heavy loss of life. The navy department this afternoon announced that the destroyer, Jacob Jones, one of the latest of that type, was sunk while on patrol duty in foreign waters Thursday night. Only 37 members of the crew of one hundred were rescued. It is understood that among sixty-three or more who are missing are many officers. Lieutenant Commander Daivd Worth Bagley, a brother of Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, was commander of the ship. His name is not among the survivors.

BOY SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE

They Will See That the Stars and Stripes Float From the Municipal Flag Pole Regularly

The Boy Scouts to the rescue. No more will the flagpole erected by the city be found "naked," for the Stars and Stripes will float from its masthead regularly.

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts lats night the matter was brought up for discussion and it was agreed that if permission mighht be had that they would personally see that the flag was raised each day according to army regulations. The Scouts will take turns in looking after the municipal flag, two of their number performing the service for one week, when two others will have charge of it. Mayor Robey this morning gave his consent to the Scouts and they will take up the new duty Monday morning.

The Scouts decided to conduct a membership campaign lasting until January 10. Two patrols, Whippoorwill patrol, led by Jack Jones, and Owl patrol, led by Lawrence Masters, will be opposing teams for the contest, the losers to provide a supper for the winners. The patrol who secures the most members before January 10 will be declared winners.

rangements to show the big feature picture, "The Knights of the Square Table," a film that has caused much comment all over the country, on December 18 at the Christian church.

Mrs. J .W. McDowell left today for Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell. She will be accompanied to Okmulgee by Mrs. Ernest Ray, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, and who is returning to her home.

Elmer Riley and Fay Carmichael of Parnell, Charles Barmann of Arkoe were in Maryville today.

Dan Felix and two son, Paul and Ed, and Jim Merrigan of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

Leo Bray and Will D. Donahue of Conception were in Maryville today.

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* THE WEATHER *

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Generally fair tonight; Sunday unsettled and somewhat warmer; probably snow in the west portion.

Feature Tonight

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A Jewel in Pawn

A Story Full of Sympathetic Situations.

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USE WAR TAX TO BOOST PRICE

Unscrupulous Dealers in Tobaccos, Candy, etc., Are Not Going to Fool the Public Very Long

It is only the occasional unscrupulous dealer who is using the new war tax as an excuse to put unnecesssarily high prices on his goods. This, at least, is the claim made by several of the better class tobacco and confectionery stores.

This question came up as the result of an Associated Press dispatch from Washington a few days ago in which it was stated that complaints were pouring into the Internal Revenue Bureau regarding retailers who are using the war taxes on cigarettes, candy and other taxable articles as an excuse for price advances far in excess of the taxes. It was stated that the law department of the Bureau was endeavoring to find legal means of stopping this practice.

The local dealers called on were resentful of this accusation, stating that they believed such price-raising unpatriotic. A leading tobacco dealer stated that only an unscrupulous and short sighted dealer would try to make such prices. "Cigarette smakers are too keen," he said, "to be fooled very long and the dealer who tries this trick i ssure to lose trade by it in the end."

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TO MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

The Physician On Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City

Wednesday, December 12

And Will be at the Linville Hotel Until 11 a. m., ½ Day Only

Dr. Potterf of 3108 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Mo., who has treated thousands of patients with electricity and medicine, will give consultation, examination and all the medicines necessary FREE. All parties taking advantage of this offer are requested to state to their friends the result of the treatment.

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Piles and rupture without detention from business.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment this trip. Office hour, 8 a. m.

Positively, married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Linville Hotel, 11 o'clock a. m., Maryville, Mo.

Also will be at Hopkins Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at hotel from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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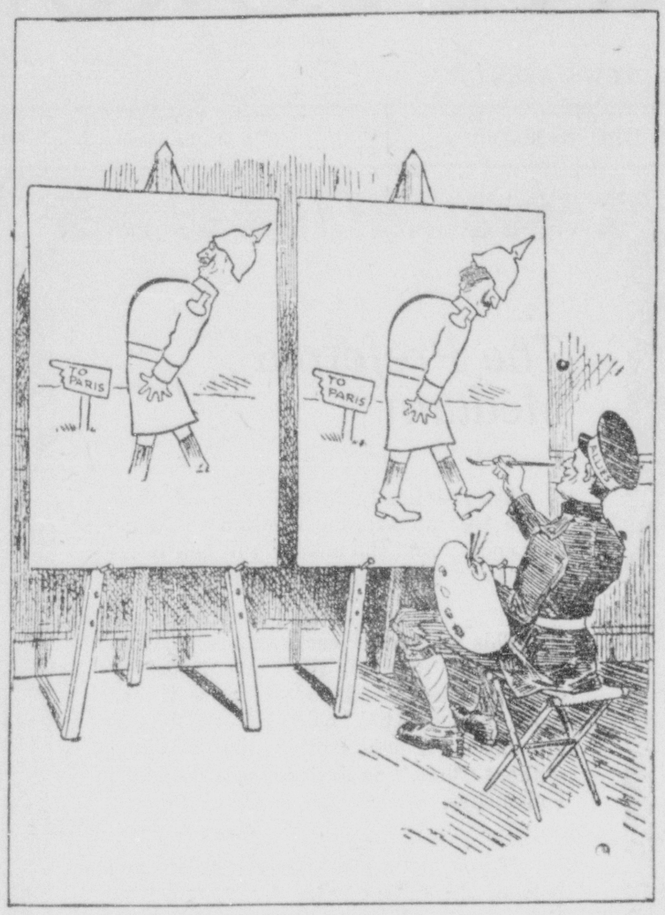

—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:45. C. H. Wells superintendent.
Morning worship at 11.
A minister from Kansas City will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "Life-Work Recruits."
Sermon, 7:30.
Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, has requested that every community hold a popular and patriotic song service next Sunday afternoon. In Maryville this song service will be held at four o'clock at the Presbyterian church, under the direction of Miss Helen Zenor. "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," together with a number of other patriotic songs will be sung. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.
The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing their Christmas program, "White Gifts for the King." This will be a giving rather than a receiving Christmas.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem — "The Lord Is My Strength" (Harris).
Offertory — "Cantilene" (I. V. Flagler).
Sermon—"The Law of Love".
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Anthem—"God is Our Refuge" (W. Stillman Martin).
Offertory—Violin Solo, "Ave Maria' Prof. Wayne Blaaha.
Sermon "The Storm-Tossed Man.'

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit both tomorrow morning and evening.
Epworth League at 6:30.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L. Harrington, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem—"I Could Not Do Without Thee" (Barrell).
Sermon—"Breaking the Alabaster Box."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem—"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name" (Lysberg).
Sermon — "Crumbs from the Master's Table."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Subject for Brotherhood Bible Class—"Ezekiel, the Prophet of Individualism."
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O My Soul." (Smart)
Sermon—"Law and Liberty."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts)
Sermon—"God Shall Last."

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon — "God, the Only Counsel and Creator."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-eight
The Germans tried to land some freight
By going through our Dewey's line.
But the English ships were in behind,
And thought if Dewey needed help
They'd stand beside to lick the whelp.
And when the Germans viewed the scene
They gave it up 'til seventeen.
And now we're up against it right.
But we are going to win this fight,
And when it's o'er, there'll be no Hun,
And peace will reign from sun to sun.

F. M. MILLER.
Maryville, Mo.

H. C. Weddle, telephone operatoh at Quitman, has resigned his position and is moving his family to Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross of Skidmore will take charge of the Quitman board.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

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NEED MORE KNITTED GOODS

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Sweaters, Wristlets and Socks — Demand Greatly Exceeds Supply

The War Council of the American Red Cross recently sent the following statement to all division managers:

"It is imperative that all of the sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made by the women of the country should be turned in to the supply department at the earliest date possible. With the cold weather coming on, the demand, for sweaters especially, has been beyond the capacity of all sources of supply.

"We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from the chapters and have in addition been compelled to buy in the market 560,000 sweaters, of which about 250,000 have been delivered. These sweaters are machine knit and the yarn used is a mixture of cotton and wool, so that it does not withdraw any considerable amount of yarn from the women knitters of the Red Cross. We are buying all the yarn we are able to secure that is suitable for knitters and sending it out to chapters as fast as we can get delivery of it.

"We have received from the chapters about 200,000 sweaters, approximately the same number of machine-made sweaters, all of which have been delivered to the men in the camps and training stations, with the exception of a few thousand we have sent to France. The request of our organization in France for sweaters and knitted goods have had to remain unsatisfied on account of our inability to secure enough for our men in our own army and navy.

"We call upon the women to give us their very best efforts from now until at least January 1st, that we may be able to furnish our own men with these comforts and have some to spare for the dire needs in France.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist bazaar Thursday.

JOFFRE AN AMERICAN? STUDENTS THINK HE IS

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 8.—Many people read war news, but answers to ten war questions by 200 students of Earlham college, a Quaker institution, indicate that these students do not. Here are some of the mistakes:

King George, Kitchener and Joffre were named as commanders of the British army.

Joffre was most named as commander of the American forces in France.

Verdun was variously found to be a treaty, a creek and a place in Turkey.

Von Hindenburg was said to be ambassador to the United States, and a law making body, the latter apparently being correct if German reports are to be believed.

Lloyd George was variously reported an Irishman, a Frenchman, and British ambassador to the United States.

Thomas B. Marshall, Garrison and McAdoo were "favorites" for secretary of war.

The faculty has not decided whether its student body is really ignorant or was in a jocular mood when the answers were given.

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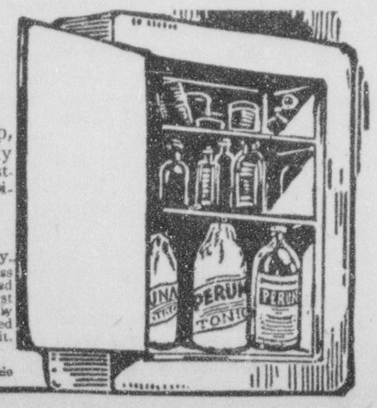

Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

If your salary is $65 a week, your yearly income is $3,380. If unmarried, you will pay a 2 per cent war revenue tax on all in excess of $1,000, which the government exempts in your case. Two per cent of $2,280 is $47.60. If married, you have an exemption of $2,000, and must pay two per cent of $1,380, or $27.60. Salaried women, married or single, are subject to the tax, for the war revenue bill taxes "persons," and not "men."

Your "net" income is figured in dertermining the amount of your tax. Exemption may be claimed for personal indebtedness, which may bring your actual income far below the $65 mark.

For instance, you may own a house on which you are paying mortgage interest, taxes and water rent. Say the total yearly sum is $2,300. In this case the bachelor would pay a tax on only $80, while the married man should escape tax free.

If the latter has seven children he will not be required to pay a tax, for the law allows $200 exemption for each child.

If you own rented property, money spent for repairs may be included in your exemption claims, as may be money contributed to certain charities.

If a man is making $40 and his wife $25, they will receive the same exemption the man alone would have if he were the sole wage earner.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Garland Miller.

The "Fosphoreman" Literary Society now has over fifty members. It is composed of freshmen and sophomores as the name signifies. They have framed and adopted a constitution, the preamble being, "to broaden our minds, to assist in entertainment and to become familiar with parliamentary rules." The constitution also provides for a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms and a critic. These officers have not yet been chosen. A program will be given every two weeks. There are no dues.

Lieut. W. W. Hawkins gave an interesting talk to the civics classes Thursday morning about his experiences in an officers' training camp. Lieutenant Hawkins is one of many M. H. S. graduates who are serving in the army.

Six students gave a musical program Thursday, which included a piano solo by Ruth Jones, a violin solo by Ruth Hankins, a piano solo by Helen Dean, a piano solo by Mary Margaret Richey and a vocal solo by Clarence Cook. The entire school joined in singing two songs.

All students interested in dramatics were asked by the bulletin board to see Mr. Nielsen at the Conservatory of Music after supper Friday night.

The Sophomore class will have charge of assembly next Friday.

"Soldiers" Who Never Wore Shoes.

Kirksville, Dec. 8.—If big feet were essential to winning the war, Alabama negroes at Fort Dodge would be "aces." A Kirksville shoe plant making shoes for soldiers has hundreds of sizes 12s, 11s and 10s. One pair noted is a size 15 on a triple E last. Many of the Alabama negro soldiers never before had a pair of shoes on their feet.

HUMBLE PRUNE TAKES THE PLACE OF SUGAR

Derby, Conn., Dec. 8.—The sometimes despised and often ridiculed prune has come into its own here. When the sugar famine struck the town someone discovered that the sugar in a dried prune was sufficient to give a semblance of sweetening to the cup of coffee or tea. The prune dropped in a cup of coffee is soon rendered soft by the heat and the sugar and sweet is extracted in a short time. It is claimed that the caffeine in the coffee offsets the taste of the prune so that the process is not objectionable in any way. It is being extensively tried here by many persons.

B. F. Smart, who has been attending the school for bakers and cooks at Camp Funston, is back in Maryville to remain during the winter. Mr. Smart will cater to the public in parties and dinners. Phone Hanamo 3326, residence 523 West 5th street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the country, I will sell at public sale at the E. Boyer farm, 2 miles east of Burlington Junction and 5 miles south of Clearmont, on

Wednesday, December 12

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property—

5 Horses, 1 Mule—Pair grays, horse and mare, 4 years old, weight 2800; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1600; gray mare, 2 years old, weight 1100; mule, 2 years old, weight 900.—all well broke. Suckling road colt.

9 Head of Cattle—6 year old cow, extra good, will be fresh next month. 2 year old heifer, will be fresh next month; 2 fresh heifers with calves by side; 2 year old heifer giving milk, will be fresh in spring; 1 yearling; 1 Shorthorn bull.

100 Head of Chester White Hogs—8 tried sows; 44 spring shoats; 1 male hog; 47 fall pigs. About 20 of these sows will be bred before sale.

Grain—Between 1200 and 1500 bushels of corn. 60 acres of corn stalks.

Implements—John Deere riding lister and drill; John Deere disc, 16-16; John Deere double row go-devil, new; Badger cultivator; walking Jennie Lind cultivator; plow box; Moline 13 inch gang plow; hay rack; set 1¼ inch work harness; set 1½ inch work harness.

Old Trusty 220 egg incubator; some household furniture; good 16 inch Round Oak heater.

8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens, 15 roosters, extra nice; 45 white Pekin ducks.

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Make your family and yourself a Christmas present of a Buick Car. It will be a purchase that gives pleasure and service.

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PUT IT UP TO STATES

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT WILL LIKELY PASS CONGRESS

THE SENATE HAS ACTED

Brewers Throw Whiskey Interests Overboard and Are Making Last Fight to Save Themselves

Washington, Dec. 8. — Announcement by the Democratic leader, Representative Kitchin, in the house, that an effort would be made to dispose of both the prohibition and suffrage amendments in the house before the Christmas recess, presages the early passage and submission to the states of the national prohibition amendment. It already has passed the senate by a smacking big majority and needs only the house action before the states can begin acting upon it. Ratification by three-quarters of the states is necessary to its passage. The next legislatures of Kansas and Missouri unquestionably will have the opportunity of voting upon the amendment, that fact pointing to the hottest fight for control of the Missouri legislature the state has ever known.

The prohibition amendment will get before the house next week. The judiciary committee, headed by Representative Webb, a "dry" leader, will report out the amendment Tuesday, and quick action may be expected. The brewers have thrown overboard the whiskey interests and are making a last desperate stab to save themselves in a fight to change the amendment, excepting beer of low alcoholic content and light wines. The house committee will reject those amendments and the "drys" regard the fight almost over here except for the shouting. They may be surprised, for it takes a two-thirds vote, but they don't think so. They have an easy majority and many think will have a chunk of votes to spare above the two-thirds.

NO DATE YETFOR LAST QUOTA

Remaining Fifteen Per Cent of Men May Not Go to Funston Until Next Spring

Jefferson City, Dec. 8. — The remaining fifteen per cent of the draft quotas in Missouri may not be sent to Camp Funston until after January 1, or early in the spring.

Although no definite information has been received here as to when the men will be sent to the camp, officials here expressed this opinion today.

Already Missouri has sent 85 per cent of its quota on the first call for the national army to Camp Funston.

Buying Land in Stoddard County.

Nodaway county will have quite a colony of settlers in Stoddard county southeastern Missouri, next spring. Charles Vulgamott has taken a number of men to Poplar Bluff the past few weeks and all have bought land in Stoddard county. They go from Poplar Bluff in automobiles to look over the land. The following men have bought there recently:

Charles Vulgamott, 460 acres; Wm. Clester, 339 acres; R. K. Archer, 160 acres; John Feeney, 160 acres; W. E. Dawson, 160 acres; Clarence Spangler, 80 acres; Jess Clester, 80 acres; George Renfro, 80 acres. Two Elmo men bought 80 acres each. All of these men intend to move to Stoddard county this winter.—Burlington Junction Post.

There isn't much about him that
you'd turn your face to look at
If you passed him idly strollin' down
the street or avenue,
But you'd feel his heart was in it if he
sought your hand and shook it.
'Tis the way he has of saying: "Say,
I'm glad I met with you."
He may not win a Cross of War for
any deed of wonder;
There won't be extra shouts for him
when all the fight is done;
But he's wearing navy blue just now
and cruisin' somewhere yonder,
His heart a beatin' true and his hand
upon a gun.
A hundred other worthy lads are
ready there beside him,
And maybe fellows under him will
rise to rank above him;
But he's got the fearless spirit of the
hero deep inside him,
Though he's just a U. S. Jackie—

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Guests at Hanna Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna are entertaining for the week end Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Henry and Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph; Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City and Captain Forrest Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va.

Miss Corwin Hostess.

Miss May Corwin will entertain fifty guests tonight at her home on South Main street. The guests of honor will be Captain Forrest Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va., Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph and Lieutenant Winfred Hawkins. Other out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toel and son, Henry Toel, of St. Joseph, Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago.

Miss McDowell Hostess.

Miss Lora McDowell entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home on Prather avenue in honor of Cleo Renshaw, who is home on a furlough from Camp Funston, Kan. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mabel Patterson, Hildred Goslee, Audrey Craig, Anna Halasey, Gertrude Smith, Florence Trullinger, Lora McDowell, Carroll Hagan, Cleo Renshaw, Frances Halasey, Virgil Grooms, Dale Hughes, Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell.

Entertain Committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry were host and hostess to a party given last night at their home, in honor of the Maryville people who helped in the Sunday School Convention held here. About fifty-four guests were present, and on entering each registered as a delegate who attended the Convention. E. M. Claypool registered as Herman Bowmar, and acted as secretary of the miniature convention which was held during the evening. Mr. Roseberry was Danforth, the president, while Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles impersonated Rev. and Mrs. Abernathy of Kansas City. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coile were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Suttle, Prof. Bert Cooper acted as Leonard Gibson of Des Moines. Mrs. A. J. Speirs was Mrs. Harvey of Kirksville and W. E. Goforth was Sterling Williams.

A number of talks were given by the various delegates, and a quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. J. Becker and Mrs. Arch Carter gave several musical selections. Patriotic decorations of red, white and blue were used in the parolrs and carried out in the refreshments. The games, music and talks were highly enjoyed by all present.

Knitted for the Soldiers.

Miss Bernice Rutledge, Miss Birdie Ozenberger, Miss Gertrude Hilmer and Miss Ida Belle Warden met last night with Miss Ruth Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, South Main street, and spent the evening knitting for the soldiers. A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess. The girls will meet during the winter and spend many of their evenings working for the soldiers.

Dinner for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh entertained with a dinner Thursday at their home in Parnell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, who were married last Wednesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New and daughter, Angeline, Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey of Barnard, Misses Lora Nigh, Mildred and Thelma Bosch; Harley Nigh, Leonard Bosch, George Nigh, Henry and Bryan Bosch, Lewis and Clyde Sparks and Oren Nigh.

Elect Officers for Coming Year.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church on business. Reports of last year's work were read and the annual election of officers was held. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. A. Burris; vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery; collector, Mrs. William Everhart; and flower committee, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. A good attendance answered the roll call.

West End Club Met.

Miss Ora Mae Condon, assisted by her sister, Mary Margaret, and Floriene Allen, entertained the members of the West End Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Miss Alice Peery and Vilas Awalt received the first prizes and Lula May Curfman and Dean Partridge won the consolation prize. Light refreshments were served. The members of the club are: Ruth Miller, Margaret Remus, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Marie Cloud, Lula May Curfman, Marion Sanders, Ora Mae Condon, Vilas Awalt, Russell Allan, Simeon Wright, John Costello, Paul Miller, Dean Partridge, Harold Houchens and Ray Hull.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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With Christmas Gift Days just 'round the corner, help our home merchants to serve you to the best of their abilities, by shopping early.

You will help them as well as protect yourself against loss or Christmas rush errors by shopping with a check book.

If you have no checking account at this bank, make it a point to come in this week, and start one, in your own name.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Maryville, Missouri

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

IN RED CROSS ARMY

(Continued from Page 1.)

them. This is a war of real fighting spirit and the way to keep that spirit alive is to have a nation stimulating, encouraging and supporting the army."

Simultaneously with the opening of the campaign in this district will be one throughout the United States. The goal to be attained is a membership of 15 million. At present there are 5 million members of the American Red Cross, the smallest membership of similar organizations throughout the allied powers. Japan's organization has a membership of from 40 to 60 per cent of her population, England 40 per cent and other allied countries have almost as high a percentage as these.

The size of the memberships of our Allies goes to prove the value of such organizations and what they mean to their fighting forces.

Said F. P. Robinson this morning:

"This is not a campaign for money, but a campaign for universal membership; that is, we want as many as possible of the people of Nodaway county to take a one dollar membership in the American Red Cross, and if they desire to receive the magazine every month they can do so by making the membership two dollars instead of one dollar."

Every person who becomes a member during this week's campaign will receive a Red Cross Service Flag, bearing one large red cross in a white field, which the member will be entitled to display in the window of their home, indicating a membership in the Red Cross, and for each additional member in each home a small red cross to be pasted on the other Red Cross Service Flag, so that the total number of crosses appearing on said flag indicates the number of Red Cross members in that home.

"All those who are already members of Nodaway county chapter are entitled to this Service Flag the same as new members," said Mr. Robinson, "and their memberships, which have been paid, continue in force until one year from the date they were received by the chapter, but as the national plan is to make the fiscal year of the Red Cross forever after this time close on Christmas night."

To carry out the plan it will be arranged to have a house to house canvass of Nodaway county and, in fact, all over the United States, commencing on the morning of December 17, and it is believed that the results of this campaign will be one of the things which will convince the German people that the people of the United States are behind their boys in the trenches and behind their government for the purpose of winning this great war.

It is intended to have the memberships secured each day reported to Red Cross headquarters in Maryville each night and published in the papers the next day if possible.

"As manager of the campaign in Nodaway county," said Mr. Robinson, "I sincerely hope that every person who may be called upon by myself or any of my assistants to render service in this campaign, will be willing to lay aside their own affairs for a few days and cheerfully lend themselves to this great service."

The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Copeland. A Thanksgiving program was given after which the regular business meeting was held. Four dollars was donated to the Red Triangle fund. Club officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Lett; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Byerrum; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Runnels. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gorton.

The Patron-Teachers' association now has about forty members, all good boosters for the school and community.. The next meeting will be held December 14. After the business meeting an oyster supper will be served.

Orval Gray and wife attended the party at Piveral's, Thursday evening, given in honor of the soldier boys who were at home on furlough.

The Community Day program given at Bloomdale was well attended. The pupils and teacher from Mowry school were among the visitors. At the close of the program the pupils demonstrated several playground games. The boys' team from the Mowry school defeated the Bloomdale boys in a game of basket ball. Mowry has a splendid team and plays a clean game.

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Miss Mary Frances Ford of Columbia arrived last night to spend the week end with friends.

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It Saves 9½c.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

SILVERWARE

You will find many delighful Christmas Gifts in our stock of Silverware.

We have some gifts that will be especially beautiful and useful for Mother or Wife.

THE STORE THAT HAS GOOD GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

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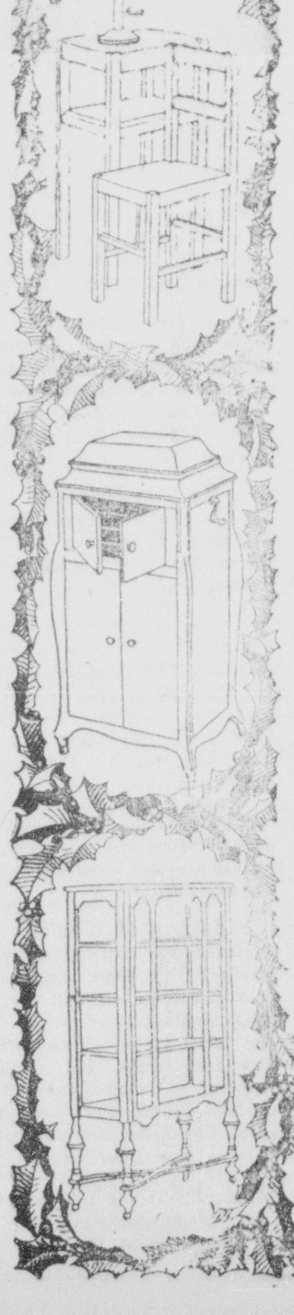


A Constant Reminder of the Giver——

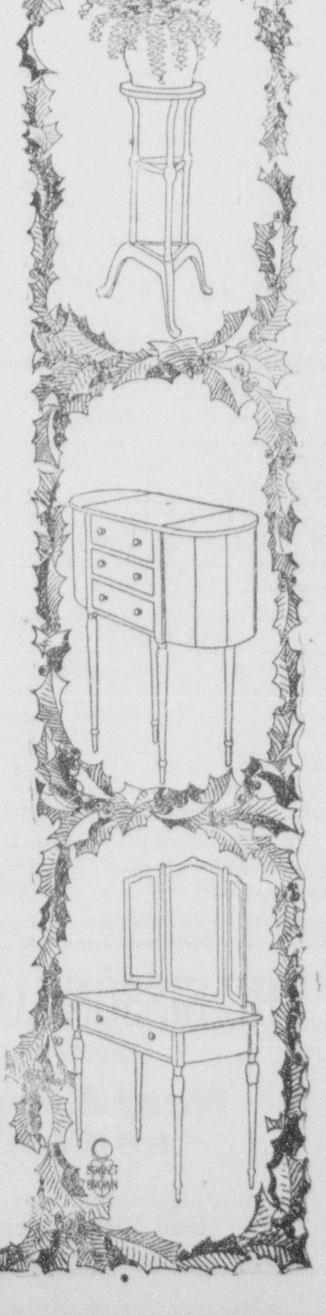
The Best Gift of allfor family or friend is FURNITURE the gift that endures

You can readily find the very article you want to give or to keep, in our complete stock. We have all the new ideas in the finest quality of home furnishings at reasonable prices.

You will find this ad a helpful shopping list, as our large assortment of gift pieces makes selection an easy task.
A few acceptable gifts you will find in our line—

—CEDAR CHESTS—PIANO LAMPS
—SEWING CABINETS—TEA CARTS
—TABLE LAMPS—SMOKING SETS
—RUGS—EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
—HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

In fact, almost anything in our line will make a practical Christmas Gift.



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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, ,in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Red sow and nine pigs; canned fruit and household goods. Mrs. Highbargar, 417 East First. 7-10

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, hen house, hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, $1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 3-8

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh, with calf. See Eph Tilton. 8-11

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor with two 14-inch bottom gang plows. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car; in A No. 1 shape. Has about $100 worth of extras on it. Call at Wray's garage. 7-13

FOR SALE—Stalk field and pasture with plenty of water. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 8-11*

FOR SALE — Cord wood, $4.00 per cord, good oak posts, $15 per hundred on ground; pole wood $3.00 per cord, at the Carr bridge. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo phone 309. 6-12*

FOR SALE—A good heavy team of mules. Call M. P. Gingrich, Farmers phone 9-18. 6-8

FOR SALE — Gardner carburetors Detroit cartridge locks and gas tank guages. Install a Gardner carburetor on your Ford and we guarantee you can outrun any dog in the country. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

MISCELLANEOUS

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce house, 416 North Main. 8-11

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOR AUTO and Vehicle Painting, see J. W. Linneman. Shop 118 South Buchanan, Maryville. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 6338. 6-8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

BUILDING FOR RENT—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 7-10*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for or without light housekeeping. Call Hanamo phone 3430. 6-8

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

LOST—Roman stripe crocheted bag containing tatting and scissors. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 6-8*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 8. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.19.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000, steers no market.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000, top $17.40, bulk, $17.30.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 8. — CATTLE — Receipts 4,000, market weak.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000, market 5 lower, top $17.35.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 200, market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 4,800, market 5 lower, top $17.35.

WAIT TILL YOUR TURN COMES

Dr. B. A. Jenkins, Kansas City Minister, Advises College Men to Stick to Their Tasks Until Call Comes

Wait until your turn comes in the national draft, was the advice of Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins, Kansas City preacher, to the men of the University of Missouri in a recent lecture. Dr. Jenkins recently returned from six months' newspaper correspondence work at the European battle fronts. "I find more unrest among the University men than I expected," said Dr. Jenkins, "and I wish to emphasize the advice of government and military officials to stick to your school tasks until your call comes. There is to be war after this war, an economic and professional war, and our young men must be prepared for its battles also."

1,661 MISSOURIANS ENLIST

A Three-Months Record for Recruiting Stations of State — 4,454 Men Offered Themselves for Service

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—In the last three months 1,661 Missourians have enlisted in the regular army, according to statistics completed at the army recruiting station here.

Indications are that the November total of 678 will be exceeded this month. In the three months, 4,454 men offered themselves, but 2,793 were found unfit.

Although the time limit for enlistment of men subject to draft call will expire December 15, recruiting will continue until orders to discontinue are received. In addition to the St. Louis offices, those in Hannibal, Moberly, Kirksville, Jefferson City, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and East St. Louis are under the jurisdiction of Major George W. Good.

Miss Mildred Hall has been chosen as local recruiting agent for the United States navy, at Parnell.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Pluck and a Bundle of Grandmother's Receipts

Many Maryville women will remember the subject of the following story in the current issue of the American Magazine by Mae Stanley. Mrs. Kanevin was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Theo Griffith is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

"Pluck and a Bundle of Grandmother's Recipes by Miss Stanley says:

Nine years ago Mrs. Eva Duncan Kanevin was left a widow with a little daughter to support. Her only asset was a real ability to cook; her only legacy a bunch of remarkable recipes left her by her mother and grandmother.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Kanevin left the catering department of the Hotel Deming at Terre Haute, Indiana, the largest hotel in the state, to become manager of the catering department of the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year. She is the only woman in the United States to hold such a position.

In taking stock of her equipment, Mrs. Kanevin decided that the one thing she could do perfectly was to cook and serve a meal. So she gathered up her recipes and went to Chicago.

Knew How to Manage Servants.

The Quadrangle Club at the University of Chicago was in need of a manager. Mrs. Kanevin's ability to provide Southern beaten biscuit and Maryland fried chicken landed her the job. About a year later Mandel Brothers' big department store learned that the Quadrangle Club had a manager who could give a home flavor to cooking and knew how to handle servants. Mrs. Kanevin was given charge of the dining room at Mandel's.

Later Mrs. Kanevin opened the "Delvies," a fashionable restaurant in the heart of Chicago's loop district. The venture represented an investment of twenty-eight thousand dollars, and the furnishings, hangings, silverware and lighting effects were planned entirely by her.

In the summer of 1915, Manager W. A. Cochran of the Hotel Deming was looking for a woman who could take charge of the catering in his big hotel—one who could plan and arrange large entertainments. Mrs. Kanevin was persuaded to dispose of her Chicago business and go to Terre Haute.

Soon after her arrival in the Indiana city a local organization asked Mrs. Kanevin to serve a dinner for two hundred and seventy-five persons. Twenty hours before the banquet she was told to prepare for four hundred and fifty covers. This meant that all the decorations must be torn down and replanned, that orders for food stuffs must be wired to Chicago, that a staff of chefs must work all night. But the banquet was ready on the hour and perfect in all appointments. Mrs. Kanevin saw it through, received enthusiastic congratulations ,then got her first sleep in twenty hours.

Her Menu Must be Different.

When a Terre Haute hostess wished to entertain, she simply told Mrs. Kanevin—then went home to plan her gown for the dinner or dance, certain that her decorations and menu would be "different." They were. The rooms would be transformed into a pine forest, a Japanese garden, an Indian temple, and the result was sure to be delightful.

"There is a business field that offers greater opportunities to women than catering," Mrs. Kanevin believes "I simply commercialized my grandmother's recipes and succeeded in the way men succeed—by not worrying. Most women do not know how to save themselves; they end a hard job with nervous prostration. I've learned to keep my head on my shoulders; to keep my sense of humor and to relax when off duty. I've saved myself in many an impossible situation by being able to laugh. I can lie down at any hour of the day and drop into a sound sleep. When I awake an hour later I'm refreshed and ready to tackle the job again.

It's a Woman's Job.

"The trouble with many caterers is that they don't think, beyond chicken salad and Thousand Island dressing. Women want distinction; they want their entertainment to be remembered for its unusualness. That, to my mind, is the reason why women should be particularly successful in this field. Entertaining and cooking are in their blood."

One of the arts Mrs. Kanevin has learned is that of picking competent heads for the different branches of her work. Her high desk stands where every order passes her for examination before it is taken to the dining room. If she finds any part of the preparation for a supper or a banquet lagging she jumps in and straightens out the congestion herself for she knows every branch of culinary work. About five hnudred different things to eat are carried in the store room of a big hotel. In the Deming all this buying was done by Mrs. Kanevin. She fed more than 700 persons a day, and she was the one held responsible if a piece of toast were burned or a mutton chop was served undone.

The little daughter whose presence gave Mrs. Kanevin the courage to start out with her bundle of recipes is now a junior at Chicago University and vice-president of her class. She has inherited the other two assets that went with the recipes—ambition and pluck.

Diamond Branch School Approved

The Diamond Branch school near Ravenwood has been placed on the list of Missouri's approved rural schools. The school has all the necessary buildinggs and equipment of a first class rural school. Miss Margaret Heffern of Maryville is teaching her second year at this school. Thirteen pupils are enrolled.

The ladies of the Skidmore Christian church are holding a market today at Foster's store.

19TH YEAR HERE

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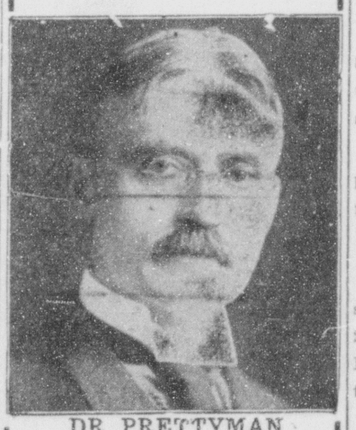

DR. PRETTYMAN

Is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, one of the best Medical Schools in the United States. He has had years of experience in the great hospitals and twenty years special practice. He points with pride to his many cures in Maryville and vicinity.

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Acute and chronic Catarrh, Ringing in the Ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, and Bladder.

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Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Epilepsy (Fits), Rheumatism, given special attention.

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Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis, Scrofula and all other Blood and Skin Diseases treated.

Diseases of Women

Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

The doctor carries all his portable instruments, and comes prepared to examine the most obscure medical and surgical cases. Correspondence solicited.

Address

DR. PRETTYMAN

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CHICAGO, ILL.

TAKE AN INTEREST IN BAND

Members of Organization Feel That Efforts Are Not Being Appreciated—Few Attend Concerts

Do you go to the Sunday afternoon band concerts at the Empire theatre? The Maryville band under the direction of Prof. Maulding is providing some attractive programs and rendering a public service that merits a larger patronage than is being given. The members feel that their work is not appreciated and unless there is a larger interest taken in the concerts no more will be held. The men give up their Sunday afternoons, and also an evening for practice, in an effort to hold the organization together and are due the encouragement of good attendance at what is practically a free concert.

The program for tomorrow afternoon is one of exceptional merit, with one or two added numbers, and is as follows:

March "A la Carte" (Lampe).

Overture, "Sincerity" (Barnard).

One Step, "Circus Day in Dixie" (Dixie).

Concert Waltz, "Autumn Waltz" (Mackie-Beyer).

March, "Minstrel Parade" (Berlin).

Violin Solo, "Legende"(Winiawski), by H. A. Blaaha of the Conservatory of Music.

Overture, "The Enchantress" (Dalbey).

March, "Light Cavalry—Poet and Peasant" (Lake).

Credit to "The American City."

Inasmuch as proper credit was not given for the story "From Mud to Macadam" in yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Forum, the editor takes pleasure in acknowledging permission from "The American City" for the two illustrations used in connection with the article by Jos. Leopold, secretary of the Athens, O., Chamber of Commerce, both of which were first published in that magazine.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

Mrs. Gex Improving.

Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., who underwent an operation about ten days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, is rapidly improving.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Public Sale!

I will offer at auction on the J. E. James farm, 3 miles east of Skidmore, beginning at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, December 12

the following described property:

12 Head of Horses — Pair of grey mares, 5 and 8 years old, in foal to Karr's jack; 1 pair of brown Coach mares, 12 years old, in foal to Fairfax Coach horse; 1 pair black geldings, 2 years old, well matched; 1 good three year old bay gelding; 1 good three year old bay filly; 3 filly colts; 1 weanling mule.

16 Head of Cattle — 7 high grade Shorthorn cows, 3 giving milk, all bred to registered bull; 1 Shorthorn bull; 3 steer calves; 5 good heifer calves.

73 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows, 3 have pigs by side, 40 summer pigs, 2 fall shoats.

Hay in mow, 65 acres stalk field.

Implements—1 iron wheel wagon, some harness, hay rack, mower ,rake, 2-row go-devil, disc cultivator, John Deere sulky plow, walking stubble plow, two row Bailor cultivator.

Terms—As usual.

O. E. Keever

R. P .Hosmer, Auct.

H. W. Montgomery, Clerk.

Lunch by ladies of M. E. church, South.

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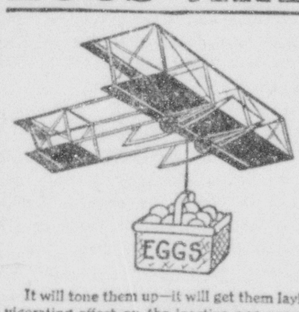

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Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY

EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—ic worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. *A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.

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FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists.

South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Wagner

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Alton D. Oakes, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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